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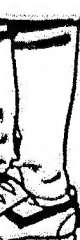
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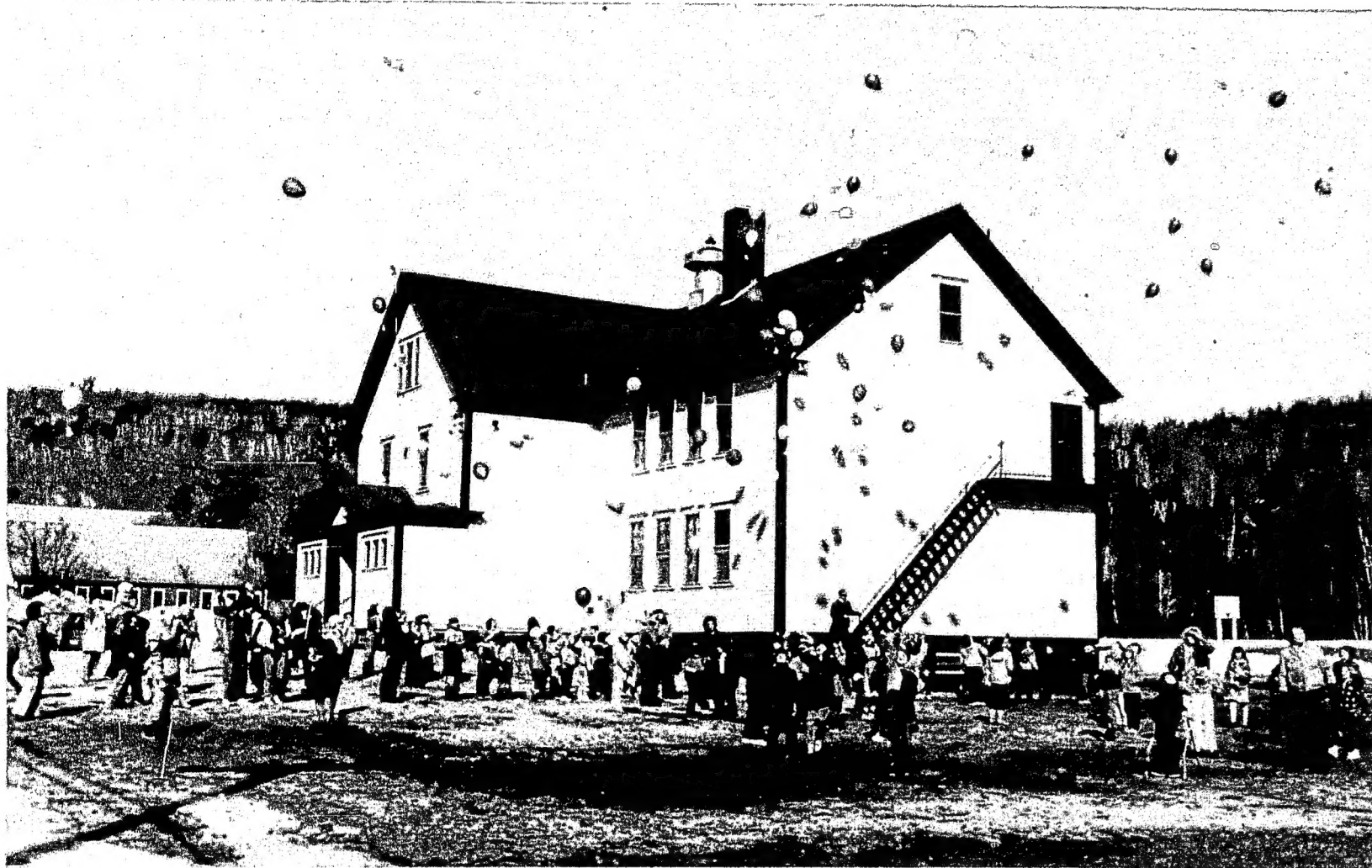
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SPRING HAS SPRUNG! The Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial schools, in West Paris, greeted spring last Friday by releasing approximately 130 red, white and blue balloons donated by the Weekly Reader Writing Pals program. The nationwide balloon-release program is a way for students to find new penpals. Also, the school that has one of its balloons make the longest

journey will receive \$500 from Weekly Reader. Grade 5 students at Agnes Gray have already been corresponding with counterparts in Logan, Kansas, this year, learning about life in another part of the country.

(Photo by Don Brown)

District #44 directors approve budget with 16.1% increase

Meeting in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week the SAD #44 Board of Directors approved a 16.1 percent increase in the district's gross budget for the 1987 fiscal year and declined approval for warrant article options to be included in the warrant.

The \$12 million budget is a six percent increase over the 1987 "status quo" budget. The 1986 budget of \$3.9 million was a 10 percent increase over 1985's \$3.6 million. The additional programs approved were \$80,000 for curriculum review items, \$15,070 for a full-time elementary guidance counselor, \$20,700 for a health/substance abuse teacher, \$32,000 for additional portable classroom facilities to relieve overcrowding at

Ethel Bisbee School, and \$39,000 for a new bus.

Bethel board member Al Barth expressed concern over the increase and specifically the curriculum review items: "I have problems with the \$80,000 figure (for curriculum review) and the 16.1 percent increase in a non-inflationary and non-recessional year. A good portion of the \$80,000 is focused in (grades) 7-12. We can't afford all the things we want and I feel if we must make cuts it should be at the expense of the upper grades, not the lower. We can't afford all the things we want and I feel if we must make cuts it should be at the expense of the upper grades not the lower. The K-6 years are vital. If we can't help in the lower grades it is usually too late by the time they reach the upper grades."

Fire ruins Lovell school

A fire, believed to have begun at the furnace or hot water heater, destroyed the Annie Heald Elementary School, in Lovell, Monday morning. The 47 K-2 students all were led to safety by their teachers just moments before the one-and-a-half-story wooden structure burst into flames.

Teachers said they smelled smoke and immediately ushered their charges outdoors, just as they would for a fire drill. Even the smoke detectors had not yet gone off when the teachers acted.

The children were taken to the New Suncook School for the rest of the day. Yesterday they were told they would have the next few days off while alternative school facilities were arranged.

So rapid was the exit from the school that students and teachers left all their belongings in the classrooms. They were all destroyed in the fire. Only the nameplate on the front of the school was saved.

Countering his view was another board member from Bethel, Dr. Stanley Howe. "Social studies (where curriculum review funds are focused) has had nothing in many cases since the school (Telstar) opened. We should be consistent with the curriculum review which cited the need and support the teachers who have worked hard in these areas," said Dr. Howe.

Dr. Howe opposed the teacher-supported full-time elementary guidance counselor position. "I know this is immensely popular with the teachers (the full-time counselor), but we currently have some (elementary) guidance while other areas, such as art, have nothing. I feel we should have some (elementary) art at the expense of more guidance."

Dr. Howe's proposed warrant article options, for elementary art and computer literacy, to be included in the district meeting warrant, was strongly opposed

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Sugarloaf's bankruptcy bad for ski industry

Local ski area operators found little to cheer about in the news that Sugarloaf has filed for bankruptcy. The Chapter 11 bankruptcy sought earlier this week by Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. and its subsidiary, Mountaintop Corp., would hold creditors at bay while management tries to get the company back on a firm financial footing.

"It was a sad occurrence for the (Maine) ski industry," said Les Otten, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., in Newry. "Our company would hope that the (state) industry would not be negatively affected by their financial problems."

Sugarloaf officials have said they need an additional \$11 or \$12 million pumped into the company, and they need to find off present creditors while they find new investors willing to put up that much money.

Don Cross, owner of Locke Mills Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, said the Sugarloaf owners relied too heavily on credit to build their four-season resort at Carabasset Valley and didn't heed the warning signs when they began running in the red last year. "They didn't have enough snowmaking," Mr. Cross said, analyzing the reason for their problem in attracting and holding skiers. "All that water went to the condos."

Mr. Otten, while not wanting to venture into second-guessing Sugarloaf's management plan, said, "Perhaps it was something that Sugarloaf didn't do that forced it into this position."

Seemingly agreeing with Mr. Cross' continued on Page Three

Conferees tackle county's problem of rural poverty

One hundred people spent last Saturday exploring the dimensions of poverty in rural Maine. The venue was the fourth annual Oxford County Conference, held at Telstar Regional High School, under the sponsorship of several local groups and county agencies.

Keynote speeches were given by Christopher St. John, low-income advocate for Pine Tree Legal Assistance, who spoke on the place of the poor on the political agenda, and by Reverend Joseph J. Ford, chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Portland, who presented the controversial "Bishops' Pastoral Letter continued on Page Three

PROMOTED AT MT. ABRAM

Gary "Butch" Fuller, ski patrol leader at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, this week appointed Jeff VanDecker, of Otisfield, as assistant patrol leader for the Mt. Abram Ski Patrol. Mr. VanDecker has been with the National Ski Patrol System for four years and has been actively engaged in training activities, such as CPR and lift evacuation procedures.

Ann Allen, of Westbrook, Alice VanDecker, of Otisfield, and Michelle Cummings, of Bryant Pond, recently successfully completed candidates' training for National Ski Patrol at Mt. Abram.

To be classified as a patroller, the candidates received extensive training in first aid, skiing, and toboggan skills. The three new patrollers join a roster of 20 National Ski Patrollers at Mt. Abram.

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Gilead likes Bethel Ambulance

Gilead voters, at their annual town meeting last Saturday, decided to stick with Bethel Ambulance Service, despite a doubling of charges by the Town of Bethel for the service. Charges were increased to \$1,504, from last year's \$720.

The 29 voters, of 100 registered voters in the town, who attended the meeting, required only 60 minutes to get through the 43 warrant articles. The total budget after they were through voting came to \$100,969. Moderator was Cynthia Mason.

Warrant articles calling for an increased school budget, but a decreased assessment, passed easily. Superintendent of Schools Dwayne Craig was present to explain that a credit of \$14,748 from last year, plus increased state contributions for special education created a decrease in assessment, of about \$6,000.

The cost of the town's insurance policies doubled, to \$12,000, for insurance identical to last year's.

When the question of ambulance service came up, there was some discussion of switching to the Gorham, N.H., ambulance service. But most voters felt the fees would be similar to Bethel's, and besides, they preferred going to the hospitals in Rumford or Norway rather than a facility in New Hampshire.

Voters upped the amount requested for fire protection, from \$200 to \$1,000. Approximately \$600 of that will go to Bethel Fire Department for its help during the recent fire in Gilead. To fight that fire, selectmen said, firemen had to get necessary gasoline from the town's plow

truck. An article to raise \$1,500 to purchase a gas tank and pump passed with strong support.

Other warrant articles were essentially the same as last year, and all were approved, except those calling for contributions to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Androscoggin Valley Red Cross and the state bureaus of Publicity and Consumer Action.

Re-elected to their positions were Fernand Corriveau, Robert Taylor and Daniel Barnes, selectmen; Mildred McLain, to enter her 27th year as town clerk and registrar of voters; Linsley Chapman, tax collector and treasurer; Harry Taylor, highway commissioner; Beverly Corriveau, three-year school committee member. Maxine Corriveau was elected to complete the two-year school committee slot she has been filling by temporary appointment since Lynn Smith resigned in mid-term.

County drops Bethel ambulance service

At their meeting last week, the Oxford County Commissioners decided to sever Albany Township's connection with the Bethel ambulance service. "The reason being the dramatic increase in assessment by Bethel Ambulance," explained commission clerk Carole Mahoney.

Ms. Mahoney said Bethel officials wanted to charge the county \$2,193 for service to a portion of Albany and Mason township. This compared with the \$1,622 the county paid for the service last year.

No date has been set for the termination of the agreement with Bethel, Ms. Mahoney said, adding that she would place legal advertisements in local papers before any change took place.

The county commissioners' action came a week after Upton town meeting voted to sever ties with Bethel ambulance, for similar reasons.

However, voters in Gilead agreed to stick with Bethel, despite the increased continued on Page Three

Ideas needed to convert school into town office

Meeting last night to discuss conversion of the old Locke Mills School to a municipal building, Greenwood selectmen decided to appoint a committee of five residents to assist in determining how best to proceed.

Volunteers for the committee will work to find the most efficient and economical type of heating system, insulation, plumbing and electrical system. Working experience in the materials to be studied is not required. "But," said Selectman Herb Dunham, "it would help."

Greenwood residents with a serious interest in helping to plan a good building should leave their names at the town office (875-2773) or with Selectman Marie Bartlett (875-3561) by April 8 at the latest.

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Opinions

Nobody wants the junk

As reported in The Citizen two weeks ago, the Department of Energy has been importing high-level nuclear wastes from foreign countries—wastes that will ultimately be stored in whatever facility is set up in this country to house the lethal wastes (for 10,000 years). As reported, the DOE has already imported 45 loads of waste from various countries.

Now, however, the City of Oakland is telling the DOE that they will not allow Taiwan's high-level wastes to be brought into port by the agency. This protest follows action by Seattle, which is suing the DOE to keep it from bringing nuclear wastes into that port.

The ports of Los Angeles, Long Beach and Tacoma have also objected to being used as import points for foreign nuclear wastes. Up until now, most of the wastes have been shipped into Canadian ports and trucked into the U.S., where they are shipped to military depots in Idaho and South Carolina.

Unless you've been vacationing at Club Med all winter, you're aware that formal hearings begin this week in Maine to raise concrete objections to DOE's plan to bury high-level radioactive wastes in Maine (in particular) and/or the agency's idea of even burying the lethal wastes at all. The series of six hearings began yesterday in Portland. April 1 will be the date for a hearing at Indian Island; April 4, Lincoln; April 5, Lake Region High School, in Naples; April 7, Augusta; and April 8, Calais.

The April 5 hearing at Lake Region High School will begin at 9 a.m. and go until 10 p.m., with breaks for lunch and dinner.

The hearings are part of the DOE's 90-day comment period on the draft Area Recommendation Report, which proposed 12 areas in seven states as candidates for a second high-level nuclear waste repository. (A first site is scheduled for construction in one of three western states. Construction of a second site has not yet been approved by Congress—just the selection of a site.)

If you want to speak at the Naples hearing, you should notify the DOE, at 312-972-2675, at least two days prior to the hearing, so you can be scheduled within the time available for the hearing.

In addition to the Maine hearings, formal sessions are also being held throughout New England during the next three weeks. The final sessions will be April 14, in New Hampshire, at Kennett High School, in Conway; and in Connecticut, at the Parkview Hilton, in Hartford.

Following the formal hearings and the collection of any written comments on the plan, the DOE will issue a final Area Recommendation Report this summer. Next, an Area Characterization Plan will be written. Then field work will be undertaken at the sites, probably beginning in early-1987.

After the DOE picks the "best" potential area for a second high-level nuclear waste repository, Congress must still authorize construction of the site. If everything goes according to schedule, and Congress authorizes the second site, it could be in operation approximately 20 years from now. That's not much time. Therefore, you'll probably want to be at the Lake Region High School April 5.

A note from the publisher

While I was in San Francisco last week, the San Francisco Chronicle reported (before the Congressional vote against aid to the Contras) that calls to lawmakers' offices in the Bay area were running heavily against aid to the mercenaries fighting the Nicaraguan government from sanctuaries in Honduras.

Rep. Sala Burton (D-San Francisco) reported his callers being 3-to-1 against President Reagan's aid request. Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-San Rafael) said her callers were 9-1 against aid, while Rep. Don Edwards (D-San Jose) said his callers were 4-1 against aid. California Senator Alan Cranston's Washington D.C. office reported a 2-1 edge in calls against aid. It's easy to brush off these anti-Contra statistics as just one more bit of California craziness. After all, can a state that produces such oddities as Madonna and lettuce in the winter be entirely credible? (Notice I didn't mention actors turned politicians, or the latest candidate for lieutenant governor—a former callgirl who says she'll use campaign posters featuring herself in the altogether.)

A nationwide Gallup poll on aid to the Contras may be more enlightening—though keep in mind the poll was conducted prior to the president's Armageddon TV address March 16. The poll showed 52 percent of Americans opposed to giving \$100 million in aid to the Contras; 35 percent were for giving the aid, while 11 percent had no opinion and 2 percent were in favor of non-military aid only.

Broken down into sub-groups, the responses of the 1,004 Americans polled are even more interesting. Among men, 41 percent were in favor of military aid, while among women only 30 percent were in favor of military aid. Younger Americans bought the President's fears of a communist menace more so than older Americans, with 45 percent of those between 18 and 29 years of age being in favor of military aid to the Contras, while only 28 percent of those 50 and older were in favor of aid. Wealthier Americans were more in favor of arming more

Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met yesterday at Bethel Furniture Stock. John Willard, of the State Development Office, told board members the Maine Vacation Travel Service is coming out with a new publication called "The Maine Book." The book is a complete travel and trip-planning guide.

Mr. Willard will be in the Bethel area until March 27 and would be happy to visit with anyone interested in further information. He can be contacted at 824-2713.

The Working Conference for Volunteer Development is May 3-4. Anyone who is interested in attending can contact the chamber office. The cost for attending is \$45 per person. In connection with the conference, which is sponsored by the chamber and the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee, the chamber is looking for people who can offer a night's free accommodation to out-of-town guests.

Last Thursday's Business After Hours session was a very pleasant get-together. Chamber members are already looking forward to the next one.

The board decided to reduce their meetings to one every other week, instead of weekly. The next meeting will be April 8, at 7:30 a.m., at Bethel Furniture Stock. All are welcome.

mercenaries than were poorer Americans: 44 percent of those with incomes over \$35,000 were for the military aid, while only 30 percent of those with incomes under \$15,000 were in favor of such aid.

The poll clearly indicates that the American people are more against the President's plan to topple the Nicaraguan government than are the members of Congress. The bill to aid the Contras failed by the slimmest of margins last week in the Democratic-controlled House, and is expected to pass in the Republican-controlled Senate this week. And then a compromise version will likely surface in the House.

During last week's House vote, our representative, Congresswoman Olympia Snowe, a Republican, voted against the President's request. Maine's other congressman, Rep. John McKernan—also a Republican—voted with the President.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Town Meeting will take place March 31 at the school gymnasium. The warrant consists of 58 articles dealing with town business. Article 35 concerns the adoption of Town Manager form of government. As past president of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Conservation Commission, and member of the Town Budget Committee for the past two years, it has been increasingly evident that there is far too much town business to be conducted by Selectmen on a part time basis. The need for a Town Manager grows with each passing day. The need is current, however after a lengthy survey of appropriate and affordable spaces for a town office, it appears that a delay of another year is inevitable. Therefore, the article recommends an effective date of March 1987.

For those interested in the pros and cons of this form of town government, there will be a hearing on March 27 at 7 p.m. at the town hall. Selectmen and town manager from Buckfield will be in attendance to discuss questions and concerns.

The Woodstock Budget Committee has voted unanimously in favor of supporting Article 35. I urge you to attend both the informational meeting on March 27 and the town meeting on March 31. Our selectmen have worked diligently and are in need of your support at this time. Let's all get behind them and help make this transition successful.

Wendell O. Twitchell
Woodstock

To the Editor:

What is happening in the town of Bethel? We all know that there is a boom in population which has much to do with the Sunday River Ski Area in the town of Newry. I am glad for the town of Newry, and also for the town of Bethel. But, do the selectmen in the town of Bethel have the right to try and charge these smaller towns such tremendously ridiculous fees for the use of the ambulance and garage? Yes, they have a right, but do they have to be so far out of line with what they probably should be? I don't believe so! The selectmen in the town of Bethel are doing a wonderful job of alienating the area towns. Albany would now like to have the Stoneham rescue service, service their town. Nice huh! The town of Upton doesn't need the town of Bethel's ambulance service!! Great! And what about the town of Newry? The selectmen in both towns are doing a wonderful job at not getting along with each other.

This is not what the town of Bethel needs? Take a look around you and see what is happening. The town of Bethel is alienating the officers and citizens in these area towns which have relied (on) and used the town of Bethel's services very nicely in the past. Can the town of Bethel afford to alienate its neighbors? There is enough of this garbage going on elsewhere in the world, do we need to do it right here? We should be realizing what is going on in this area, and that we as towns should be working together and getting along and seeing what can be done with this ambulance service. Right now, thanks to the idiotic increases to the towns for the ambulance service, it looks like Bethel will have to foot the bill totally. Nice going, guys.

If area towns are going to rely (on) and use the ambulance service, then a fair fee scale should, and could be worked out. Tax dollars currently flowing into the town of Newry must be at an all time high at this current point in time. But Newry is not benefitting from all this income. Ask business people in the town of Bethel just how their winter has gone? I don't believe one of them will tell you that it has been a poor year.

Let's remember that even though all the people that are heading up to Sunday River, also patronize the town of Bethel. A citizen who loves the town of Bethel, but who does like seeing what is happening to the area towns that we have to live with. Thank you.

J.A.R.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS ANNOUNCE FIRST \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee of Women in Business met on March 19 to select the finalists for the first competitive scholarship being given by the organization.

The finalists will be interviewed on April 9 at Maurice Restaurant, South Paris, and the committee will decide on a winner.

The winner will be a guest of Women in Business at their breakfast meeting on June 3 and that evening at class night the scholarship will be presented.

Contributions of \$10 for the scholarship fund may be sent to: Marge Tisdale, 113 Main Street, South Paris, Maine 04281. Checks should be made payable to: WIB Scholarship.

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THESE SNOWSHOERS are Gould Academy juniors returning to school from a week in the winter wilderness with Outward Bound.

To the Editor:

It is said that the public should never see two things in this world: how hot dogs are produced and how the Maine Legislature works.

In reference to the latter, as this letter is written, the Legislature is considering a proposal to place the lobster on the newly designed license plate which is scheduled to appear next year.

This I feel is unfortunate since it once more emphasizes the coast of Maine rather than the rest of the state which to some is the "real" Maine. It promotes the Maine coast at the expense of the hinterland.

Just when some progress was being made in balancing the stereotypical image of the Maine coast with that of the mountains, forests and fields of the interior, the Legislature in its wisdom reverses the process—and in a state long riddled by rivalries between north and south.

Almost any other symbol would have been preferable, i.e. pine tree, moose, etc. Or why not keep the plate simple without so-called symbols?"

Oh well, how does one stop Legislative whims?

Stan Howe

(Editor's Note: Perhaps we should be thankful that the lobster is not wearing a pair of Mr. Greenwood's earmuffs, a topic of legislative debate several years ago—time that could have been better invested on issues of more urgent public importance.)

To the Editor:

Telstar's eighth grade scores on the Maine State Tests were recently published in papers all over the state, including The Bethel Citizen. They were well below the state average, a fact which no doubt alarmed many local parents.

However, there are two sides to every coin. I write this letter not in defense of the English teachers (in my opinion they are doing a fine job) but in order to raise a few questions about other factors involved.

For example, were you aware that these same eighth graders took a four-day battery of SRA tests just a month earlier? When they were faced with another such schedule, I daresay they didn't give it their best shot. Would you?

I wonder if the students even understood the purpose of taking the second set of tests.

I wonder if perhaps the testing environment were different (say in a mass group rather than in a homeroom situation) so that concentration would be harder to maintain.

I ask these questions to make us all think about what goes into a testing situation. The scores alone do not always tell the whole story.

One more thing. To paraphrase an old Indian proverb: "Before we judge our English teachers in this district, we ought to teach a while in their circumstances."

Mrs. Barb Lewis

To the Editor:

Concerning the ambulance service to Albany and articles in recent Citizen papers, I feel I must voice my opinion and questions.

As I understand it, the reason the county turned over Albany to Stoneham Rescue is because of the extra funding requested by the town of Bethel.

The town of Bethel is increasing the cost of service to outlying towns to help pay for municipal building belonging to and situated the town of Bethel.

Question: What is the opinion of the ambulance personnel on this issue? In my opinion of the BEARS, they are a group of volunteers willing to go to the outlying towns to render service whether or not remuneration is made to the town of Bethel.

At the town meeting I was led to believe that I was voting for an ambulance garage and classroom not a municipal building for which surrounding towns have to help for.

Question: With funds incoming from



GOULD ACADEMY SOPHOMORES went contra-dancing recently at the Newry Grange Hall. It was part of their off-campus week, which they devoted to the study of music. Gould freshmen observed governmental institutions: the juniors spent the week in the woods with Outward Bound; and the seniors studied ways of alleviating hunger in the world.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

SAD #44 — WEEK OF MARCH 31

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, cheese, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, gingerbread with topping, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, french fries, cabbage-pineapple salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 31: Chicken chow mein, rice, Chinese noodles, carrots, bread, purple plums.

Tuesday, April 1: Cheeseburger on a bun, cole slaw, pineapple upside-down cake, tomato juice.

Thursday, April 3: Baked ham slice, mashed potato, spinach, bread, fresh orange.

other towns, will my taxes be adjusted accordingly? Is this the selectmen's way to terminate (I hate that word) the Bethel Ambulance and Rescue Service we all, including the surrounding towns, so desperately need and depend on??? I certainly hope not!!!

I think that some money should be charged for the upkeep and maintenance of an ambulance building and of the ambulance vehicles, but not in the amounts being requested by the town of Bethel for their municipal building.

I certainly hope this letter will start the townspeople thinking and perhaps voicing their opinions where it will do the most good, at a town meeting instead of on the streets.

Come on Bethel Rescue, what is your opinion on losing the privilege of serving the outlying towns?? Speak up!!

Linda Smith

OHHS DRAMA CLUB ATTENDS ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 33 members of the Dionysian Players, the OHHS Drama Club, attended the One Act Play Festival at Cape Elizabeth High School, where they performed the play *Spoon River Anthology*. Nine other high schools also attended and performed. For their work, Oxford Hills won an award for ensemble acting, and two of the members, Jessica Grover and Brian Rust, were chosen for the all-festival cast on the basis of outstanding acting. The set, made by Danny Allen, a local builder, was highly praised and much appreciated.

The One Act Play Festival is an annual event which brings together drama clubs from across the state for two days of performances, workshops, and relaxation. This year, the workshops included courses in mime, improvisation, masks, make-up and lighting, and were taught by members of the Celebration Mime Theatre and Stage Right. Following each play, the performers are critiqued by professionals of the theater, who this year included Nicholas Scott, drama teacher for the University of Maine at Farmington; Michael Rofkin, professor of Theatre for USM; and Kate Pennington, business manager of the Theatre of Monmouth.

Due to the bad road conditions on Friday, Oxford Hills was forced to delay its performance. Thornton Academy of Saco took its place, performing four hours earlier than planned. Despite the complications this caused, they did a flawless job, and earned the thanks of the Oxford Hills group.

Those who attended were Jessica Grover, Steve Munro, Jon Windsor, Dae-moon Pratt, Beth Reid, Scott Maddix, Anita Kimball, Mike Franke, Brian Touchette, Kelley Frank, Valerie Irish, Shelly Meserve, T.J. Munn, Tim Ellis, Bruce Elliot, David Allen, Scott Turner, Jill Carradonna, and Brian Rust.

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DISTRICT #44 DIRECTORS

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by the majority of the board. Greenwood director Daniel Cole stated, "I have strong feelings we represent district voters better than the people at budget meetings. Special interest groups have a strong say. Seventy five percent of the people at (the budget) meetings are employed by the school or connected in some way. I feel the board must make a stand and then let the voters decide."

Agreeing was fellow Greenwood board member Harry Swan, "We have an obligation to make decisions and not be wishy-washy on the subject."

Dr. Howe defended his proposal: "I see no reason for not breaking with tradition... There is an ingrained tendency to resist change. It will not confuse the voters but simply add one more option for them to decide upon."

In other business the directors granted preliminary (first reading) approval a homework policy. The policy statement emphasizes basic skills, long term study projects and the importance of student/teacher feedback on assignments. Board members Paul Hillquist of Woodstock, and Mr. Barth alluded to recent studies that stress the importance of regular homework and the best teachers are the ones who regularly schedule homework.

"We need to set a reasonable standard and we need regular involvement, not only from the teachers, but the parents as well," said Mr. Barth.

The board granted "first reading" approval to a policy revision changing the number of credits required for graduation from three to two in math, science, and social studies for students enrolled in the job entry academic curriculum. The change would enable students in this category an opportunity to enroll in job entry courses heretofore not possible.

A request for the use of district buses for the transportation of grade four students to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston on April 19 was approved.

The board approved a fiscal year 1987 adult education budget in the amount of \$32,600, exclusive of the salary of the program's director which is yet to be negotiated. The adult ed director's position was expanded to full time by the board.

Authorization for the use of a SAD #44 bus for transportation to the Department of Energy hearing at Lake Region High School in Naples on April 5 was denied by the board. Members expressed the feeling that the board must adhere to education problems and "avoid political advocacy." "We must draw the line around education and not jump into other causes. We have enough of a problem with education," said Mr. Hillquist.

Norman Clanton of Bethel was approved as a member of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA) board for a three year term. Tamara Billings and Susan Kaufman of Bryant Pond; Julie Hart, Linda Smith and Kenneth Whitney of Bethel were approved as substitute teachers. Tamara Billings was also approved as a part-time special education aide.

The directors approved Wednesday, May 28, 7 p.m., at the Telstar auditorium as the date, time and location of the annual meeting for voter action on the budget for fiscal year 1987.

Board members John Foster, Andover; Rick McVey and Robin Fraser of Newry; and Sheryl Wilbur of Woodstock were absent Monday evening.

The SAD #44 board will next meet in regular session at 7:30 on Monday evening, April 14, at the Andover Elementary School.

COUNTY DROPS BETHEL AMBULANCE

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fee—\$1,534, compared to \$720 last year. Newry voters had earlier decided to set aside money to cover the increased fee being charged by Bethel, but Newry officials stressed they were keeping their options open so far as finding alternative ambulance service.

Newry selectmen contacted the Maine Municipal Association, in Augusta, asking whether or not Bethel officials could legally raise the fees to any level they wanted without any agreement with the contracting parties. The response of the MMA legal aide, Rebecca Warren Seal, was that, "Bethel is in the driver's seat."

Ms. Seal, in a letter to Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch explaining her opinion, said, "[I told them] that Bethel could establish a fee at whatever level it chose, even if it seemed excessive to Newry's selectmen, and Newry would have to pay it if the town wanted to continue to receive the services."

Ms. Seal continued: "While I expressed surprise at some of the costs [such as a share of the new ambulance garage] which Bethel factored into the fee charged to Newry for these services, I did not indicate that the fees were illegal. Bethel has a legal right to establish the fee and Newry must either pay it or make arrangements to provide ambulance and fire protection services on its own or by joining forces with other towns."

While Newry looks at alternatives, Up-ton has decided to use ambulance services in New Hampshire towns—an alternative rejected by Gilead voters.

The county commissioners, on the other hand, decided to have Stoneham Rescue serve all of Albany. (The rescue service was already serving part of Albany.) The county commissioners agreed to continue to have Albany and Mason use Bethel fire protection and the Bethel landfill, however. Costs for these services are \$1,142 for fire protection (compared to zero last year) and \$938 for the landfill (compared to \$938 last year).

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SUGARLOAF'S BANKRUPTCY

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analysis was Sugarloaf's board chairman, H. King Cummings, who was quoted in the state press as saying, "Increased snowmaking is our first priority, and there is no second."

Locally, both Sunday River and Mt. Abram have relied heavily on snowmaking this season, to stretch out what has been only a moderate amount of snowfall. "Sunday River has been successful because of a single-mindedness that has emphasized snowmaking and uphill capacity," Mr. Otten pointed out. "Snowmaking and more snowmaking is our trademark. That, combined with the fact that we have one of the best staffs in the industry. They understand that what the customer wants is to go skiing."

Mr. Cross said it was clear to him that Sunday River had attracted many of Sugarloaf's skiers with better snow. And he thought the well-publicized financial problems of the state's largest ski area should result in even more skiers coming to the Bethel area next season, instead of heading further north. "We'll get more skiers on this end," he predicted.

Mr. Otten agreed. "In the immediate short-term, there will be some benefit for Sunday River."

"But for the state industry to succeed," he continued, "we need two or three strong ski areas to compete with New Hampshire. We're in no position to carry the state." Last year, he noted, Sugarloaf accounted for nearly 50 percent of all lift tickets sold in Maine.

Neither local ski area owner was willing to predict whether Chapter 11 protection would give the Sugarloaf owners the wherewithal to turn things around. But neither saw any major catastrophe in the offing either. "It should affect some people from going there," predicted Mr. Abram's Mr. Cross. "But it shouldn't stop them from operating. They'll be right ongoing."

THREE CANDIDATES SO FAR

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Selectman York noted that town officials were asking voters to approve a budget of \$20,000 for taking care of the town's solid waste, up from \$15,000 last year. He said that should be enough, despite the fact that Greenwood and Woodstock will be paying \$18 a ton tipping fee at Norridgewock, compared to the \$10 per ton currently being paid at Auburn. In addition, the trucking costs to Norridgewock will be much higher than trucking to the Auburn incinerator. Nevertheless, Mr. York said, the City of Auburn left the town's little choice, "Auburn hit us with a tremendous increase, over \$30 (per ton tipping fee). Settling for \$18 (per ton) at Norridgewock is good." The Greenwood transfer station averages 50 tons a month of solid waste.

The selectmen announced a meeting Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the town office, for residents to learn more about the proposed town manager form of government. The town manager of Buckfield has been invited to answer questions about how a small town utilizes a town manager.

CONFERENCE TACKLES

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on Social Justice and the United States Economy."

Mr. St. John outlined the effect of federal and state income tax policies since 1980 on the poor—policies that allow a mother of three with an income of \$10,500 to pay \$1,186 in payroll taxes, while many major corporations and wealthy individuals pay no taxes. While praising the states in picking up social spending abandoned by Washington, he called for the current legislature to continue this by granting an increase in AFDC this year.

Countering the charge that government programs are ineffective in combating social problems, Mr. St. John cited the success over the past 20 years in reducing poverty among the elderly through such government initiatives as indexing social security, Medicare, and elderly housing programs.

Specific problems in rural Maine that are forcing more attention to poverty are recent strikes and lay-offs, the feminization of poverty, the growth of minimum wage jobs and part-time jobs with no benefits. These have caused a visibility of poverty, where "the poor is us," Mr. St. John stated that one-fifth of Mainers live within 125 percent of the poverty level, with 40 percent of the state having a lower standard of living than the government's "lower standard" mark.

Reverend Ford presented the strong premise of the bishops' letter—that no one can claim to be Christian and remain at ease with homelessness, hunger and injustice. He outlined the seven elements the bishops cite as key to addressing poverty in the U.S.—that prevention of poverty will come through a healthy economy providing employment and decent wages, that barriers to full employment for women and minorities must be addressed, that the encouragement of self-sufficiency is essential in all efforts to help the poor, that reforms in the tax system to reduce the burden on the poor are essential, that a stronger commitment to education for the poor must be made, that all efforts must support the stability of family life, and that there must be a thorough reform of all welfare and income-support programs, providing

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WORKING CONFERENCE ON VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT AT GOULD MAY 3 & 4

Volunteer Development will be the subject of a working conference to be held at Gould Academy on May 3 and 4. Co-sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee, the two-day session will feature Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman, a consultant trainer and educator of international and national renown.

Robin Zinechuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce remarked that the conference is designed for those who work with volunteers in a variety of settings such as community organizations, schools, churches, medical facilities. The planning committee has made an effort to provide a conference of exceptional quality at an affordable cost. Participants will be charged a \$45 fee to include registration, lunch and lodging. Registration will begin on May 3 at 8 a.m. with the workshop to be held from 9 to 5. The Sunday session will run from 9 to noon.

Topics to be included in the workshop are orientation of new volunteers, handling turnover, avoiding burn-out, organizing effective meetings and sustaining the volunteer organizations.

Melody Bonenna, member of the Bethel/Liaison Committee, announced that registrations have been received from Gould Academy Alumni Board, SAD #44 Adult Ed, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Other desiring to register for the conference should contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Box 121, Bethel, Maine 04217, 207-824-2282.

STOWELLS HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

George and Harriett Stowell of West Bethel were honored at a golden wedding anniversary celebration at the Bethel Inn on Sunday, March 16, 1986. The festivities began with a family meal at which 37 members were present. Stories were shared and times remembered.

The couple, who were married on Saint Patrick's Day in 1936 in Kittery, were presented with a pair of quilts in commemoration of their lives together. The squares were quilted, cross-stitched, embroidered, painted, appliqued, stenciled, or screenprinted by children, grandchildren, family and friends. Letters of congratulations were read from several state and federal public dignitaries, including President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

An open house followed from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Inn's music room where over 100 guests greeted the couple and where 11 of their 12 children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell resided in Andover for 17 years before moving to West Bethel in 1953. Mr. Stowell retired from Stowell Silk Spool Company in 1977, and both are members of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

an emphasis on self-sufficiency and jobs, adequate funding, national eligibility standards and benefit levels, and welfare available to two-parent families.

Following the keynote speeches, individual workshops focused on problems and solutions in areas of employment and training, housing, mental health, attitudes toward poverty, and economic development.

Sponsoring agencies for the conference were SAD #44 and SAD #17, Oxford County Extension, Tri-County Mental Health, Oxford County Community Services, Child Abuse and Neglect Council, Oxford County Sheriff's Office and Mountain Valley Training.

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Jazz clinic and concert at Telstar March 29

Saturday, March 29 promises to be a big day for local jazz enthusiasts. The fun begins at Telstar at 10 a.m. with jazz clinics for sax, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass, drums, guitar and vocal. Clinic sessions are designed for student performers from Telstar and neighboring schools, but they are open to anyone interested in attending.

A \$2 donation is being requested of those who wish to attend the clinic sessions. At 11:00 there will be a full jazz band clinic followed by a half hour break for lunch.

Rehearsal of student participants will begin at one o'clock with assignments to various bands. Then there will be sectional and full band rehearsals until each group has learned two selections. There will be a break for dinner. Then extensive tuning in preparation for the concert at 6 p.m. in the Telstar auditorium.

The concert will be open to the public. Concert tickets are \$2 and may be purchased in advance from band members or at the door. The activity is being produced by Telstar Productions under the direction of Director Harry Davis.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for a luncheon meeting yesterday at The Sudbury Inn. Visiting Rotarians and guests were: Mike Thurston, Rumford club; Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn club; Dave Carter, Oxford Hills club; Bob Bub, Rockland club; Frank Ward, guest of John MacMunn; Jo Stevens, Julie Henderson and Beverly Hebbard, guests of Romeo Baker.

Bill Clough won the raffle. Dave Preble announced that Scott Dennis' team has won the attendance contest. That means they will be treated to lunch by the third-place team, captained by Rick Whitney. Bernie Wideman's second-place team wins nothing, and loses nothing.

Matt Laban has been appointed Bethel Rotary's Boys State nominee this year. All Rotarians are advised that the Ladies Nite social and meeting will be held Tuesday, April 29.

Program Chairman Romeo Baker had as his guest speaker Leroy B. Hebbard, Jr., vice president for site development of Pacific Nuclear Systems, of Richland, Wash.

Mr. Hebbard, a retired Navy captain and nuclear submarine commander, had previously been employed as manager of the low-level nuclear waste site in South Carolina.

Mr. Hebbard stressed the high standard of safety involved in the disposal of low-level nuclear wastes and the efforts made to keep the public educated and informed about what goes on inside a waste site.

Mr. Hebbard's present employer is involved with the manufacture of crash and fire-resistant containers for the transportation of high- and low-level nuclear wastes. He noted that these containers can withstand any test the company can devise for them.

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My grateful thanks to all the many people who have been so kind and thoughtful during the past weeks.

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The MCI training was well attended Monday night. It was very interesting to learn how responses differ from the day-to-day one-patient run. On April 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 there will be a CPR recertification class for anyone who needs to update their card. On May 5 and 8 there will be a CPR course from 6:30 to 9:30. This will be a complete course with the training in adult and infant CPR, techniques for helping the choking person and baby, how to recognize the signs of a heart attack. This course is open to anyone interested, not just ambulance attendants or townspeople. If you are interested, please call Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

TRHS NATIONAL HONOR SOC. ANNOUNCES BLOOD DRIVE

The Telstar National Honor Society is planning a Red Cross blood drive on Friday, April 4, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

National Honor Society members will be advertising and seeking sign-ups for the blood drive. Students may donate who are 17 years old, with parental permission. Many parents, community members and SAD #44 staff will be challenged as to whom will donate the most blood units. Those who would like to donate blood, please contact Mr. Hart at the Guidance Office (824-2138).

Your donation helps many people have long and health lives.

LAST CHANCE FOR JUGGLERS

Potential jugglers seem to be scarce in the Bethel Area. There will be one more chance to learn the art this Thursday at Telstar, 7-9 p.m. Other courses beginning this week: Basketry with Jan Todd on Tuesday, March 25, Art Appreciation with Becky Bailey on Tuesday March 25, and Fruit Tree Care with Shirley Damm of Colonial Orchards Thursday, March 27.

A special one-night presentation on Everlastings will be given by the Silbers of Hedgehog Hill Farm, Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. For more information and to pre-register call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780.

COURSE IN ROCKHOUDING OFFERED

Oxford County is widely recognized for its rich deposits of Minerals and Gems. SAD #44 Adult and Community Education is offering the opportunity to learn more about these local resources through a course taught by Norman Davis, president of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association. The course begins Tuesday, April 1 from 7-9 p.m., lasting six weeks, at his workshop in Newry. The course includes techniques of recovery, identification, and preparation for the would-be rockhound. Field trips included. For more information and to pre-register call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office at 824-2780.

AREA HEALTH CENTER TO DISTRIBUTE PATIENT SURVEY

In an effort to improve services and quality of care at the Bethel Area health Center, a survey is being mailed to past users of the center. The general public is also encouraged to pick up a survey, especially those people who don't use the Health Center for a particular reason. Envelopes with return postage will be provided with the survey. The purpose is to find specific areas that need improvement.

The questions are rated on a scale from agree/strongly disagree with additional space for comments.

Listed below are sample questions that are in the survey:

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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items by Florence Hall

Amos Fox, son of Larry and Lisa Fox; Kimberly York, daughter of Betsy Fox York and David York, (both great-grandchildren of Ann Fox); her son Stanley Fox and wife Kitty all called on Ann Fox on Sunday.

Louise Powell Hale visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Bernice Glover, who has been visiting in Hollis, has returned home.

Phyllis Chandler, Lovell and daughter Kathy Adams, E Stoneham, spent the day with Dorothy Elliott, March 18.

Callers at Bernice Glover's were daughters Mary Thurston, Faye Milligan, and daughter-in-law Stella Glover.

A beautiful cardinal that has spent the winter at the McGuire's, visited the Manor a day. Julie and Norman White saw him in the lilac tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd were in Togus March 20. Norman had an appointment with his doctor.

Dorothy Elliott, Catherine McGuire, and Elizabeth Sennett went on the minibus to Rumford on Wednesday.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall were shopping in Rumford on Wednesday.

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Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday "Legalizers then and now" from Acts 15:13-35. Meditation: Psalm 48:14 "He will be our guide—even unto death." Responsive reading: Hosea 2:14-3:5. The choir sang "Day by Day". Barbara Bailey sang "He Cared For Me". Missionary Moments: a letter read from Dan and Geneva Kline, missionaries in Panama.

The Love loaves will be collected after Easter, so these monies will be sent to the needy in Africa.

Mrs. Grover and Rosemary Robert have Junior Church for the younger folks during the 10:45 a.m. worship service each Sunday.

Wednesday: Choir practice at 6:15 p.m. The Praise and Prayer Hour at 7:30 p.m.

March 30 "Easter" 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Service.

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YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF THE MONTH: Six Crescent Park School young scientists were recently honored with certificates for their outstanding contributions in science class. They are, left to right, Matthew Conkright, Koral Smith, Lloyd Sweetser, Damon Lichtblau, Cherie Myers and Lee Mason.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway and myself were supper guests Saturday night of Bernie and Kassi Gatchell at their home in Gorham, Maine. Brandon Salway visited his sister Tuesday and attended the Patriots basketball game Tuesday night.

Miss Eileen Brogan and friend Jeff Hornen of Pawtucket, R.I. were visitors Sunday through Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and Mark Jr.

Elisha Parsons spent this week in Florida with her mother in Jupiter and for her career week project spent days at a travel bureau. She returned home here Saturday.

Arthur Kimball has been discharged from the Norway hospital but remains in very poor health at his home in South Paris. For many years he was a resident here and in Bryant Pond.

Russell Hunter of Conway, N.H. was a caller Thursday of Mrs. Elnira Doyen. Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Salway and son were callers Thursday afternoon of David Salway.

Mrs. Lawrence Kimball spent the day Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball in South Paris. Mark Lescault Jr. spent the day Friday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lescault of West Paris and enjoyed a trip to Lewiston with them. His mother Diane tended the store in West Paris.

Mrs. Gladys Grenier enjoyed a trip to Lewiston Friday with her daughter Cheryl Bennett and granddaughter Heidi. "Children need more models than critics."

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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Chris Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman has participated in "Career Days" recently, working with the bartender at Sunday River. On a regular basis Chris has had employment at Sunday River during this past season, assisting the chef at the Fall Line Restaurant. The extra-curricular advantage of Career Days has given Chris a feeling for the in-depth study of the various networks incorporated into the vast operational duties required of one to successfully operate a business of this type, in a fast growing and ever changing area.

Ben Corriveau and Gladys Taylor were delivering Town Reports this week, and circulating a petition for local residents to sign involving the Underground Nuclear Waste Dumping.

Kathy Tyler, daughter of Mary Tyler, will be spending the rest of the school year with Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau. Kathy had been living with her grandmother Mary Cole, whose home was destroyed by fire here.

Kathy Cole has been at work, at Wilfred's Restaurant in Gorham, cleaning this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser have been enjoying a visit to North Carolina this past week, where they spent time with relatives there. Maxine, (Elaine's mother) has been attending to "Bowser" and Elaine's fish.

Last week little Amy Kotheus had a good time visiting her grandmother, Maxine Corriveau for the day.

Elaine Packard took lunch and visited with me one day last week.

Why don't we stop awhile? The other morning I was dusting the numerous knick-knacks and pictures that line our bookcases, gate leg table and our beloved antique buffet, and I found pushed to the back, a little golden cross. Evidently I had decided long ago it would be easier to leave the little forgotten cross where it was and there it stayed.

Today I rearranged things as I reflected upon how like the nature of all of us as humans, to push away simple treasures and forget about them. So, I dusted the cross off and sat it out in front of my grandchildren's pictures. Everytime I pass by, I smile at the sight of the cross polished and shining there for all to see, as a token of my faith. I like it there. The little cross for too long had been pushed into a dark corner of our home to gather dust and become tarnished.

Perhaps at this Easter season, let us resolve to keep the cross of Jesus out in the forefront, not just at Easter but every day. Let's not push aside the cross into a dark corner of our lives, let's keep it polished and shining—always in the forefront—until it becomes a living thing within us. For He has risen—He lives—He stands at the door and knocks. For the greatest lesson of Easter is in a season walking hand in hand with new life and

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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Guest of honor at a recent stork shower was Roberta Perez. Held at the home of Sheila Head the co-hostesses were Mrs. Head, Rowena Stowell of Shirley, Mass., and Maria Perez of Rumford. Mrs. Perez received many nice gifts from friends and relatives from West Bethel, Yarmouth, Bethel and Shirley, Mass.

Michael Stowell and family of Leesburg, Va., were here last weekend to attend his parent's 50th anniversary celebration. Andrew Stowell and family of Jackman and Jonathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass. were also in town for the occasion.

Miss Jane Head spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Wilton on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Bill and Davene Mitchell of Putney, Vt. visited her mother, Maxine Lovejoy last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Cathryn and Angela Lovejoy attended the birthday supper of the American Legion in Locke Mills last Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiles of Mystic, Conn. were guests of Fannie and Alanson Lovejoy one day last week.

Matthew Lewis had the misfortune of breaking his left arm in a fall at his home last Thursday.

The ladies of the WMPF of the Gospel Center met with Barbara Lewis last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mark Edwards of Victoria, N.B. had supper with the Phil Korhonen family Wednesday evening.

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church will be hosts to several area churches at an Easter Sunrise Service on Easter, Mar. 30 at 6:30 a.m. with a fellowship breakfast to follow.

Ginny Walker will be bringing her program of Gospel Songs to the PBVC on Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. and Mrs. Al Gittig of Bartlett, N.H. called on Olive Head one day last week.

If anyone has Easter plants that they plan to bring to church on Easter, please notify Olive Head.

new beginnings, we again can push away the darkness of this tired, sick, old planet and live abundantly with all of His glorious promises, His abiding hope and grace, and experience His healing in our own lives, and in those of our loved ones.

So dust off the cross people and hold it close, so that Easter beatitudes and blessings can be abundantly yours. Not just for next Sunday but for a new beginning, a new freshness and vitality for the rest of your lives, and for all your loved ones—eternally.

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April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race to run on March 29

The staff of Sunday River Ski Touring Center reminds everyone to dig your canoe out of the snowbank, find your life jacket in the barn, klisten your skis, and check your snowshoe bindings to prepare for the sixth annual running of the April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race to be held on Saturday, March 29. The race, designed as a celebration of the drawing to a close of the ski season and the opening of the canoe season, is at least as much fun for spectators as for contestants, so no one should let a lack of equipment or foolishness keep him away.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Touring Center as races respond to the starting gun by cross country skiing to Artists' Covered Bridge over the Sunday River. At the bridge they will don life jackets and launch canoes for a three-mile trip downriver. At a designated take-out point they will strap on snowshoes for a half-mile trek back to the Touring Center. A gala awards ceremony and party will follow the race.

For information or application forms contact Steve Wight at the Touring Center (tel. 824-2410).

New Christy Minstrels highlight concert season

The Rumford Community Concert Association is beginning its membership drive for the 1986-87 season. The upcoming series includes three concerts: The New Christy Minstrels on Oct. 28, 1986; Empire Brass, winter date yet to be scheduled; and Ernest Triplett, baritone, on April 24, 1987. All concerts will be presented at the Muskie Auditorium of the Rumford Junior/Senior High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Rumford Community Concert Association is to present a series of live, professional concerts in the community at the lowest possible cost to subscribers. Individual memberships cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for students through high school. Family memberships are \$35. Attendance at concerts is by membership only; no tickets are available at the door.

In the Bethel area, Sarah Craig, 824-2777, or Kay Chadbourn, 824-222, may be called for further information.

All Albany residents are urged to attend.

Tri-Town Rescue

Training meeting tonight, March 26, is Dr. Steve Bauer, pediatrician from Norway, on treating the small patients.

The auxiliary has planned its annual every member canvas later this year, in May, with a specific purpose of fund-raising for the new training and rescue barn.

The auxiliary will meet April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris. New members are always welcome.

The Easter Basket fund-raising is going well, with the drawing planned for March 27 at Penley's in West Paris.

Safety Tip of the Week
Last week discussed the pros and cons of a pacemaker to extend a person's life. This week will discuss the use of bypass surgery to treat hardening of the arteries.

The heart can get tired very quickly if it tries to pump blood through clogged vessels for an extended period of time. The person with angina experiences symptoms of a heart attack after exertion that indicates a strain on the heart. Bypass surgery can repair arteries injured from a previous heart attack or can repair clogged arteries which cause undue strain on the heart. Basically, a vein from another part of the body, often the leg, is connected to the cardiac artery in front of and behind the damaged vessel. This can be done in as many places as needed, indicated by the name triple-bypass.

The importance with surgery is that it takes a long time for the heart to regain its strength. The person has to gradually work up to previous levels of activity and may never reach the full activity level previously enjoyed.

The other important part of treatment is change in whatever caused the plaque to build up inside the vessel. In other words, if the person continues to eat foods high in cholesterol, the fatty deposits will continue to clog the arteries, continuing to strain the heart.

ALBANY IMPROVEMENT ASSN. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Albany Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting, Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

On the agenda will be the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year. Also plans will be finalized for the upcoming supper and raffle, and the June primary.

All Albany residents are urged to attend.

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READING BLIZZARD WINNERS AT ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL are, back row, left to right: Monica Baker, Mary Jean Learned, Ben Bartlett, Edward Sternberg and Shawn Drakus; and front row, left to right: Daniel Emerson, Angie Percival, Fred Emerson, Jessica Sternberg and Kara Bartlett.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Historical Society met at the Society Building on Monday, March 17. Twenty-one members enjoyed a delicious Irish stew prepared by "Doodle" Reid, Dessert, in keeping with the occasion, was furnished by "DeDe" Chase. After the meeting a contest on West Paris trivia was led by Mary Emery and Vernon Inman. There were two teams—men against the women and of course the women won! The next meeting will be April 21, preceded by a potluck supper.

The Universalist Church Easter sunrise service will be held at 8 a.m. at Ray and Maryann Brown's followed by a breakfast in Goodwill Hall at 7 a.m. The committees are: Kitchen - Cynthia Lamb, Audrey Hadley and Edith Morey; Dining Room - Peg Perham and Judith McLaughlin. Martha Day will be in charge of setting tables and Eleanor Inman will purchase supplies. All those who feel so inclined will be on the clean-up detail. The Easter church service will be at 9:30 with special Easter Music. The monthly church board meeting will be held March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Robert and Cynthia Kirchherr.

The West Paris Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Paris Historical Society Building.

Mrs. Sally Berry was the guest of honor at a personal shower on Tuesday evening, March 18 at the home of Eleanor Inman. Those present were Lee Berry and Kelly, Peg Perham, Barbara Farr, Audrey Hadley, Joan Young, Karen Hakala, Natalie Coffin, Wendy Chase, Marion Chase, Cindy Kirchherr, Maxine Cram, Miriam Inman, Kim Inman, Dixie Inman, Audrey and Abby and the hostess. After Sally opened the gifts, refreshments including a shower cake were served.

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By ARLINE BERNIER

The weekend storm brought rain, freezing rain and heavily ice-coated trees. Those alongside Backstreet bent to touch the road, sometimes the opposite side, and alders draped over the snowbanks. The scene reminded me of pictures of fronds lining the roadway for Jesus' entry into Jerusalem—I thought of approaching Easter.

Easter will be observed with trivia and seriousness. Egg hunts, colored chicks, sunrise and later services, but the reason for the occurrence is to offer free tickets for anyone of us to spend eternity in the happiness of heaven rather than the horror of hell. Wishing each of you a Happy Easter day and if you have your free ticket it has to be, and if not, it can only be a pleasant Sunday.

Electricity was off for several hours during the storm.

Rain on Tuesday with freezing conditions made Backstreet impassable for awhile for most vehicles at least.

The selectmen held a meeting following town meeting. The holders of minor offices were re-elected. The bid for a postage stamp piece of property on Backstreet were opened and the one from Marcel Pare, abutter, was accepted.

The Scotts have returned home from Mass. where they spent some time with relatives following the demise of Rose's sister.

According to reports some congressmen voted against the aid to Nicaragua because the president was so much in favor. This is an old practice, recorded as far back as Esau.

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER HOLDING EVENING HOURS

In order to better serve the community the Bethel Area Health Center is now open two evenings per week—Monday and Thursday until 8 p.m.

Michael Poirier, physician assistant, recently joined the staff as a part-time, temporary, health care provider. Mike is 30 years old, a graduate of Rumford High School, the University of Maine at Augusta with an associate degree in nursing, and the Emergency Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Additionally, Mike has taken many professional courses including Emergency Cardiac Care, Critical Care Nursing Course, Trauma Nursing, and has certificates as nurse practitioner and physician practitioner.

Mike is married and the father of four children—three boys and one girl. He is a long-time resident of the area. His special interests include hiking, photography, building and refinishing furniture, biking and gardening.

A "THANK YOU"

We both want to express our thanks to our children for all the time and effort that went into planning such a special day to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We also want to thank all the friends and relatives who attended our open house and the folks who weren't able to be there but sent their best wishes. It was truly a day we shall never forget.

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Andover youngsters really read up a storm

For five weeks the students at Andover Elementary School were busy reading library books. During the "Reading Blizzard," a read-a-thon sponsored by Jean McGuire, Chapter 1 teacher, a total of 1,552 books were read, for an average of 34 books per child.

Students in kindergarten and first grade listened to books, as well as reading for themselves. The fifth and sixth-grade students had an opportunity to share their reading ability under a program initiated by sixth-grade teacher Roger Sabin. The older students read aloud to kindergarten and first-grade students. They received one book credit for every three books read aloud.

Mrs. McGuire was very pleased with the parent cooperation in the read-a-thon, as each book read had to be verified by a parent, babysitter, grandparent, etc. The number of concerned adults who listened to or read to the children really indicates that people are concerned with their children and their reading progress.

Each student participant received a button and a certificate. Special prizes were awarded those children who read over 10 books. Those students who read over 50 books received a book award for their outstanding achievement. Those receiving books were Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Edward Sternberg, Benjamin Bartlett, Mary Jean Learned, Kara Bartlett, Jessica Sternberg, Angela Percival, Monica Baker, and Shaun Drakus.

The prizes were paid for by the Andover Parent Teachers group. The buttons for each participant were donated by the Andover Service Circle. A gift certificate donated by Books and Things, in the Oxford Plaza, was won by Fred and Daniel Emerson for reading/listening to 108 books.

BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Again this year members of the Bethel Fire Department will be selling community birthday calendars. This will be the 15th annual issue of the community calendars. As in the past, members of the fire department will be contacting homes to see if you wish a calendar. If you are not contacted and desire to have your birthday and/or anniversary listed on the community birthday calendar call, 824-2827 or 824-2227 and leave your name and a member of the fire department will be in touch with you.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT CELEBRATES 67th BIRTHDAY OF AMERICAN LEGION

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68, Locke Mills, celebrated the 67th birthday of the American Legion, March 20 with a 6 p.m. baked ham dinner, put on by the Auxiliary. The birthday cake was decorated with the Legion's emblem in color, made by Sally Smith. Later the cake was cut by Commander Bartlett and Alanson Cummings.

The main speakers were National Vice Commander, Vito DeFillip, Rumford and State President Debbie Raymond of Augusta.

Mr. DeFillip spoke of the many accomplishments of the Legion through the years and their goals for the youth of our country in the future. President Raymond explained her special project of a "Nature Trail" at the Tugus Facility, being planned, that will greatly benefit the younger veteran suffering from post-traumatic stress.

A life membership card was presented to Legionnaire Loraine Pfander by Alanson Cummings, who signed her with the Post over 40 years ago.

Post #68 also gave Brian Stickland a life membership, in appreciation for all his special help these last few years.

The Legion displayed their new post colors and the "old retiring flag" was presented to Charter Members Alanson and Fannie Cummings, as they have served under it, from the "beginning." (A complete surprise).

Ed Roach praised the Commander and President on the year's accomplishments, as outstanding.

Other guests introduced were Mike Cocoa, Joe Vatalapalo and John Kezal of Rumford; Carolyn Brooks, Bethel; and County Commander Charles Mason; Betty Lord, Ann Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills.

A sick card was signed for Jeri Brooks, who was in the hospital.

The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Dinner Committee was Leah Deegan, Sally Smith, Vera Cross, Grace Day and Lois George.

Next regular meeting is April 3, 1986.

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Young Adult Fiction: "The Moon and The Face" by Patricia McKillip.

Non-Fiction: Maine Medical Association and Consumer's Guide to Medical Care; "Maine Game Warden" (second copy) by Eric Wight; "Counted Cross Stick Designs for the Home" by Jana Hauschild Lindberg; "A Price Guide Catalog and Classification System" by John C. Tibbitts; "ABC's of Old Glass" by Carl W. Dreppard; "1000 Fruit Jars, Price and Illustrated" by Bill Schroeder; "Swedish Glass" by Elisa Steenberg; "American Glass" by Valentine Van Tassel; "The Connoisseur Illustrated Guides Glass" by James Henderson; "Swedish Silver," by Erik Anderson.

Just a reminder, the Andover Quilters still have their projects on display at the Library. They will remain there for another two weeks, so if you haven't had a chance to see them yet come in and visit. Library hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone, including the West Bethel Union Church, for the cards and flowers during my hospital stay.

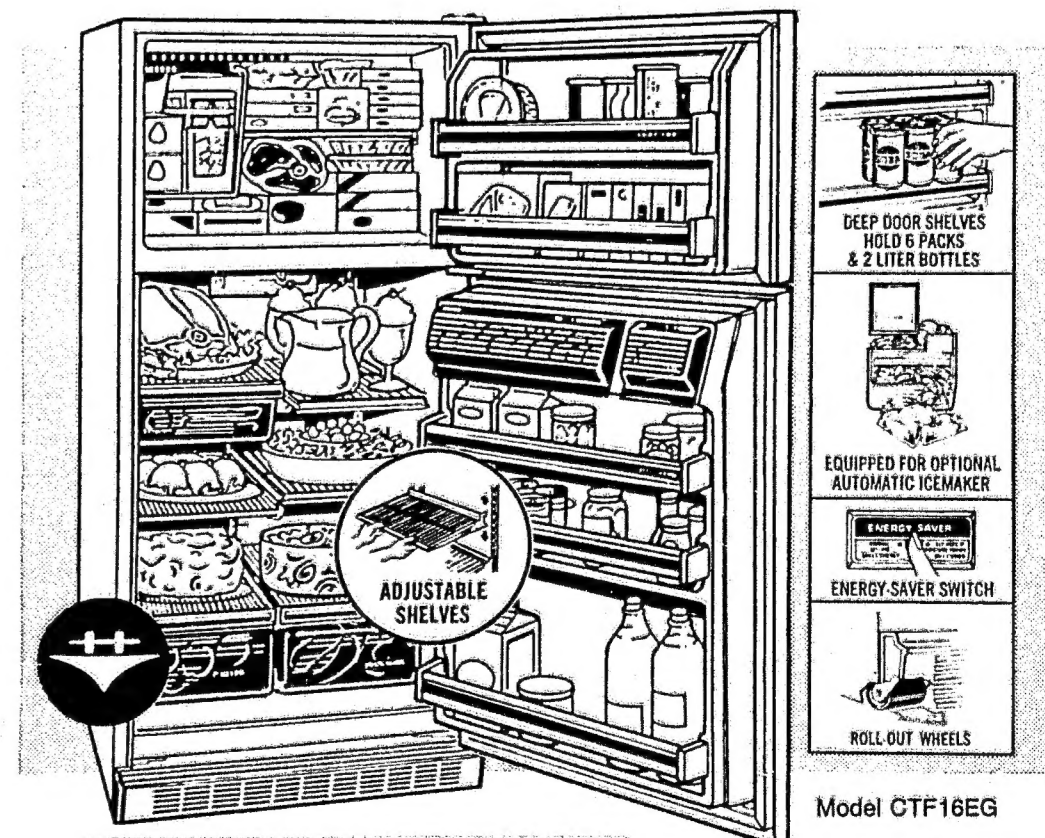
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(8)	Newlyweds	Carson	Who's Boss?	P. Strangers	Moonlighting		Spenser: For Hire		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Nova		Frontline		Witness War		So. Africa	McLaughlin	Austin City
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Morningstar / Eveningstar		Mary	Foley Sq	Equalizer		News	Simon
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country		Videocount	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Dummy"			Ind News		News	B. Miller	H'mooners
(18E)	"The Gray Fox" Cont'd			Movie: "The Woman In Red"		Movie: "Revenge Of The Nerds"			Some Kind Of Hero	
(20G)	To Be Announced									
(21H)	SpOctr.	Wrestling				Roller Derby	Auto Racing		In The PGA	SpOctr.
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Captain Newman, M.D."				Movie: "Band Of Angels"			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Room Service"				Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Movie: "What's Up Tiger Lily?"					Dick Cavett	Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(29P)	Tale Of The Bunny Picnic	Movie: "Police Academy 2"			R. Bradbury	Movie: "The Breakfast Club"				
(31R)	Movie: "Beau Brummell"				"Something Wicked This Way Comes"			DTV	Disney's Legends & Heroes	
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feed	Movie: "The New Centurions"			Benney Hill	Bizarre	
(34U)	B. Miller	R. Newhart	Movie: "The April Fools"		News		WKRP		Trapper	

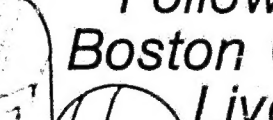
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(8)	Newlyweds	Carson	Hardcastle And McCormick	Movie: "Pleasures"				News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Pride Of Place		American Playhouse				Veck	SCTV	R Perrin
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarcecrow And Mrs. King	College Basketball: NCAA Championship Final				News	R. Steele	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			Country	Videocount	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	The Making Of Black Mayors				Ind News	News	B Miller	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie	Movie: "The Lavender Hill Mob"			Movie: "10 To Midnight"				Movie "Teachers"	
(20G)	Sox Digest	Pre-Season Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Montreal Expos						Wrestling	Baseball	
(21H)	SpoCir.	Basketball	College Baseball: Seton Hall at Arizona						Wrestling	SpoCir
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Partners"				Gunsmoke	Nat Geog		
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerrmou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Eternally Yours"				Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Wrestling				Motorworld	Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(29P)	Movie *	Fraggla	Movie: "Red Dawn"				Movie "Desperately Seeking Susan"			
(31R)	Movie: "Spy Busters"			Theater	Movie: "The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty"				Movie "The Champ"	
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "The Shoes Of A Fisherman"					
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Demopsey & Makepeace	Greatest American Hero			News	WKRP	Trapper	

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"HELLO DOLLY!" comes to The Bethel Inn and Country Club next month. The Ragtag Peoples' Theatre, directed by Burt De Fries, will perform each Friday and Saturday night in April, with curtain time at 9 p.m. The cast includes, from left to right, Jean Hersey (of Rumford Center), Mac Davis (Bethel), Lisa Jordan (Locke Mills), Pixie Williams (Locke Mills), Deb Surette (Mexico), and Bob Elliott (Locke Mills). Those desiring to see the show should call the inn for reservations.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mrs. Burton Abbott has returned to her home from Rumford Community Hospital.

Galley Wheeler and Norris Brown are surgical patients at Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsay (Jean Robertson) recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where they visited World War II memorials, Pearl Harbor, and several points of interest where her father Henry Robertson was stationed during World War II.

Emily Downing, Kristen Powell and Don Parker accompanied by Mrs. Lynda Haegele and Meredith, attended a United Methodist Junior High Youth Rally at Grace United Methodist Church, Bangor last weekend. The theme of the rally was "Christian Rock Music."

Wills Pastor Guy Downing was attending a convocation on local church ministries in Lancaster, Pa., last week. Louis Cayer, Lay Leader of the Rumford Methodist Church was workshop leader for the local church. Mr. Cayer is Lay Leader for the Southern District of the Annual Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker attended a Spring Strings Concert at Mount Blue High School, Farmington, Monday evening. Their granddaughter Melissa played the cello on the fifth level with the string group. This musical group consists of 100 or more stringed instruments, from kindergarten (level 1) to Junior High, including all stringed instruments.

Betty Perkins and Muriel Butters were tendered a belated birthday party at the home of Mrs. Butters Friday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Mrs. Butters.

Mrs. Betty Lou Gingras, Groveland, Mass. and Mrs. Julie Phaneaux, Kennebunk visited their mother Mrs. Edna York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck have returned from a vacation in Florida. Mark Longo and John Hauser, from Bentley College visited Donny Barker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball have returned from a visit with their daughter Nancy Ashenbrenner in Port Angeles, Wash.

OCCS SPONSORS 24 DAY CARE HOMES IN OXFORD COUNTY

Oxford County Community Services currently sponsors 24 licensed day care homes within Oxford County; including Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Bethel, West Bethel, Fryeburg, Waterford, Bryant Pond, South Paris, Norway and Buckfield.

All sponsored day care homes participate in the Child Care Food Program. This reimbursable food program is a federal program administered by the U.S. Dept. Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service and assures that each child receives well balanced and nutritious meals at no extra charge to parents. Subsidy goes to the home day care provider to defray extra food costs.

Many of the homes under OCCS sponsorship participate in the Title XX Program. At each of these homes, funded slots are available to children. In order to be eligible for this program, a family must be low income, working, seeking employment, protective service clients, or under unusually stressful circumstances.

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People who provide child care in their homes are encouraged to contact Dept. of Human Services, Licensing Unit, State House Station 11, Augusta, Maine 04333, phone 289-3456. Licensing assures providers and parents that their homes meet basic requirements for health and safety.

Licensed homes interested in more information about participation in the Child Care Food Program should contact Pat Saunders, Day Care Coordinator, Oxford County Community Services, telephone 743-7716.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Tommy Verrill and friend Carole Medeiros were home at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill's over the weekend. They are attending Atlantic Union College at South Lancaster, Mass.

While they were home, Gary Verrill and family and Brian Verrill and family were home for dinner with them.

Alan Verrill was home from A.U.C. for the weekend. He has gone to Florida with a friend for the week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Olive Davis and Richard Felt were in Turner Saturday for an all day session of the Grange. It was CWA day there.

Saturday night Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell and Bertha Benoit attended Grange meeting at Wales Grange where they helped out with music.

The flu has been bothering people more right now. Esther Davis is gaining and able to get to the table for meals now. We hope it will abate very quickly. Others are fighting the bug daily.

This has been a bad stretch of weather. Slush, rain, snow, ice and what-not have bothered the traveling.

Last night there was a bad accident between Andrews Road and Trap Corner. The slippery road seemed to be the trouble.

Carl and Lettie Brooks, Olive Davis, Kay Billings, and Richard Felt attended Franklin Grange, March 17 at Bryant Pond.

HADLEY PROMOTED

Marine Pfc. Andrew S. Hadley, son of Roger L. Hadley and Carol A. Belskis, both of West Paris, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1985 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1984.

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful beginning for this week, the sun shining and the weather warm and very spring-like. It sure seems good after all the snow, sleet and rain of last week. We look every morning when we get up to see if the weather has kept our bird and animal friends away but so far, it hasn't. They come whether it is snowing, raining or whatever the weatherman hands out. We like to watch the grey squirrels sticking their noses into the snow where they know the food is. The birds can't do that and Russell keeps putting out a little corn for them to find as well as keeping the feeder full. The mourning doves and blue jays take care of quite an amount of corn, given the chance.

After going to the doctor and getting cough medicine with codeine in it, all I have wanted to do this past week was to sleep. The cough medication seemed to help so guess the sleep was needed.

Russell took me to my doctor on Wednesday for my allergy shots and we made it fine. The roads weren't too good but didn't have any trouble.

On Tuesday, a big log truck came and got the pulp that Lawrence has been working so hard to get ready. Still has the logs piled up out back but hasn't tried to work outside on the wood this past week.

As Thursday was so snowy, we stayed inside and I worked on a little dress for Courtney. Got it done and didn't like the sleeves so took them out and did them over so they looked better to me.

Friday was another day for going to the doctors for tests and it took longer than I anticipated and something bothered me enough for me to just about lose my voice. Still bothers.

This is Tuesday morning and the sun is trying very hard to shine and make it a good day. Hope it succeeds as I have put out a wash.

Lawrence has tapped some trees to see if he can make a little syrup. How that brings back memories. Nothing better than some good maple syrup that one has made for themselves.

Don't forget the what-not sale at the West Paris Grange Hall on March 29. There will also be food for sale and the proceeds will go toward their elevator fund. It is growing and they have had lots of papers given to them to go toward the drive to get money for their elevator.

The Molycock Sportsman's Club will meet at the Legion Hall in West Paris the first Saturday in April with a potluck supper starting at 6:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend who might be interested in joining the club. More members are wanted.

Lionel O'Brien, who is in the Ledgewood Memorial Nursing Home has been fitted for a wooden leg for one leg and will be getting more fittings. If the first one works as they hope, he will then be fitted for the second leg. Let's all hope he makes out well and will be able to be on his feet again in the future.

Charles Herrick, who had an operation on his back quite some time ago, is doing well. He is at his home here on High Street and tries to do all he is able to do. It takes a long time for one's back to get better after trouble with it but hope Charlie gets along good and with spring, will be able to get outside to enjoy life a little more.

Talked with Mrs. Lovejoy and she told

Bethel Senior Citizens

Bethel Senior Citizens met March 12 at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, with 57 members present. President Virginia Walker conducted the meeting which was opened with the flag salute. Ronald Stevens offered the blessing. Treasurer Sarah Stevens reported 81 members—16 over 80.

The Executive Committee is working on by-laws for the April meeting. Meetings are to start at 11 a.m. Kathleen McAllister is a welcome new member. Retiring President Irene Pike was

me she would be spending the larger part of the day at school going to the musical goings on that each of her children will be participating in. It gives the children more pride in themselves when the ones they love, attend things they do in school.

I remember what it was like to have Mother come to plays, etc. that we put on at school and how much it meant to each of us to have her come. More parents should show interest in school doings for the children's sake. She also expects she might go to a sheep farm on Christian Ridge with school children some day next week and help oversee their behavior while they watch the baby lambs and sheep. An interesting project for children to attend.

Sunday School children from the Mission Congregational Church in West Paris, spent a day recently at Hebron Academy swimming. What a good way to spend a winter day.

Harold Dingman, who used to live in this area as a child, spent Friday evening visiting the Lovejoys. He now lives in Andover but took the time to come visit and make an evening enjoyable for the Lovejoys.

Mary Lovejoy and Kathleen Holden went to Boston to the flower show last weekend. Mary said it wasn't as good a show, in her estimation, as last year's show, but they enjoyed it anyway. One of the things they liked were flowers made from different kinds of cookies. She said they were real interesting to see.

Russell and I attended Franklin Grange last night, March 4, and enjoyed the meeting. The program was on ritualism and St. Patrick's Day and we all came away hoping we had learned more about the way the Grange meetings should be run.

Got to get ready to go to the garage for a check-up on something about the car. One would think that 1978 cars would not have to be recalled to see if things are right, but that is the case. As long as the company pays for the check-up and repairs needed, guess I better not complain too bad. Better to know it is right than to go on without having it fixed as it is on the exhaust system and I don't want to add to the pollutants in the air.

There are enough without having any from my car that aren't supposed to be there. Hope this warm weather helps all of us to be healthier and happier.

presented a gift and words of appreciation for her past service.

Carolyn Brooks spoke of the American Legion Project to aid in the restoration of monuments at Gettysburg damaged by pollution. Donations may be made to the Monument Preservation Project.

Lindley Weiden spoke on the Western Area Council meeting at the Methodist Church. There will be a 30 bed boarding home facility for patients with Alzheimer's disease opening in the fall in the Bath-Brunswick area. A training and resource center for professionals will also be located there. Living will forms are available for \$1.

Floribel Haines spoke on Medicare Health Care Review Inc., Renaldi Building, 371 Fore St., Portland, Maine 04104. She also read the Senior Citizen's Creed.

Joan Coolidge is offering a suggestion box for trips at the next meeting.

Peggy Coolidge, Sunshine Committee, reported 10 cards sent, and that Agnes Haines is back at the Moses Mason House mornings.

Pauline Weiden's birthday was honored with a beautiful St. Patrick's cake made by Leona Flint.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist Church with RFD #1 catering. Meeting at 11 a.m. Dinner at noon. Program by Mrs. Downing.

A fashion show, under the direction of Ruth Grover, with clothes from the Fashion Basket and Brass Buckle brought a preview of Easter and spring with bright new colors and outfits. Commentator Muriel Faudi shared the piano with Virginia Walker and the models, warmly welcomed by the audience were: Virginia Walker, Jaime Grover, Pauline Weiden, Irene Pike, Carolyn Brooks, Ronald Stevens, Julia Brown, Millie Thomas, and Harold Powell.

The fashion show followed a delicious ham dinner served by the Women's Fellowship.

The Western Maine Transportation Services are now offering charter buses for any size group and package service for 50 pounds or less. The bus leaves at 8:40 from Edgewood for Lewiston and points in between on Monday. Call 1-800-482-0171 for information on rides door-to-door to Rumford, South Paris or Lewiston. You can get to the doctors or shopping without driving. This is for everybody, not just Senior Citizens.

THANK YOU

Thank you all very much for all the acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my flu and pneumonia siege. Special thanks to the staff at the Bethel Area Health Center and to the Board of Selectmen and town employees for the fruit basket. The cards, letters, food, and flowers all helped to get me up and out.

Merton Brown

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East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

There will be a Good Friday Service March 28, 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Andover.

At 6 p.m. on Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at the First Congregational Church, followed by a breakfast served by the men of the church, chaired by Bernard Hutchins. Beautiful sunshine and blue skies leave the impression that spring is approaching, but the chilly March winds remind us it will still be awhile. Just zero degrees here this morning. For being the first day of spring, yesterday certainly didn't give us springtime temperatures. It started out at 24°, rose to about 28°F, then the harsh winds that blew all day and all night cooled the temperature down fast. It kept us busy feeding the woodstove. We lost electrical power a bit over two hours in the early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans of Fort Riley, Kansas are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, March 14, who weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 oz. and is named Randi Marie. Proud grandparents are (maternal) Mr. and Mrs. James Pyrah of Ashley, Pa., and (paternal) Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans, Andover. Proud great-grandmother is Mrs. Marie Lang, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain visited on Sunday (March 16) with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stiles; her mother, Mrs. Clyde Wakefield and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt in Milan, N.H.

Mrs. Sidney Jones attended the service at the Methodist Church in Bethel, with her daughter, Laura Plawlock and grandchildren, Joshua and Sarah, on Sunday. Her brother, Louis Cayer was guest minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Adams, Robbie and Karen of Sweden, Maine, also Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Cobb, Miranda, Calla and Little Preston of Bryant Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins on Sunday. Miss Calla Cobb enjoyed a surprise birthday party in honor of her third birthday. It was also a birthday celebration for Greg. They received cards and gifts. A New England boiled dinner with corned beef and cabbage (to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, too), also birthday cake and ice cream topped off the day. It is always good to have the children and grandchildren here, whatever the occasion.

Mr. David Hutchins called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins Sunday.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET AT ANDOVER

The Andover Parent-Teachers meeting on March 11, at Andover Elementary School was well attended with 20 parents representing 10 of this year's sixth grade class.

Guest speaker Dan Hart, guidance counselor at Telstar, was introduced by David Murphy, Andover Elementary School principal, following a brief business meeting.

Mr. Hart conducted a group discussion of anxieties of the parents of the sixth graders. He then addressed some of the concerns. He will compile all the ideas of discussions, then to be catalogued and presented to the administrators of the Telstar complex. The discussions were of valid interests covering a varied span of concerns.

Hopefully, Mr. Hart will return at a later date with Mr. Davis to receive the results of the meeting.

Eight members and friends of the Ladies Aid Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Learned on Tuesday to learn "Stained Glass" quilting. A short business meeting was conducted by Dolly Jones prior to the "quilting bee". A potluck luncheon followed. Present were: Mrs. Alice Ramey and Mrs. Vera Thompson of Rumford Center; Mrs. Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Dolly Jones and Mrs. Laura Hutchins, East Andover; Mrs. Phyllis Farrar, South Andover; Mrs. Geraldine Marston, Rev. Marjorie Churchill and the hostess, Andover. Each one modeled Easter hats of some kind. Mrs. Phyllis Farrar had the oldest one, a dustcap, worn by her mother, nearly 100 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dolloff are the proud parents of a new daughter born Tuesday, March 18, who weighed in 7 lbs. oz. She has been named Kristen Gayle. She was welcomed home Thursday by brother, Richard and sister, Jennifer. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Andover and Mrs. Laura Dolloff, South Andover.

I have been requested to have the address printed again for Mrs. Urfred Tucker. On April 7, Urfred will celebrate her 80th birthday. Mrs. Violet Swain felt that former friends and neighbors might enjoy joining in sending Urfred a "card shower" to commemorate the occasion. I know it will give Urfred great pleasure. Her address is: c/o Walter Wheeler, Pittsburg, N.H., 03592.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Despite some of the foul weather this month, school activities continue to be scheduled and rescheduled.

The kindergarten and first grade had to postpone their field trip to Gass Sheep Farm but better late than never! A good time was had by all on the 21st.

The fifth grade's field trip to Boston did get off on schedule. Even though we visit the same places every year there are always a few surprises. This year we were unable to tour the USS Constitution because a VIP from Washington was holding an inspection. However, we did have our picture taken alongside the ship with a sailor. He listened to and applauded our recitation of "Old Ironsides." We were able to take a quick tour of the museum associated with the "Constitution" before continuing on to the New England Aquarium and the Museum of Science. We arrived back in West Paris within five minutes of the appointed time—lured, but happy.

More music news for the month of March: The American String Teachers Association annual string festival was held Saturday at the University of Southern Maine at Gorham. Young violinists representing the Agnes Gray School were: Jara Gizinski, Andrea Pratt, grade 4, and Courtney Richards, grade 5.

Beginning string players will be meeting soon to start practicing for a concert to be held in May. This will include 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

We released our Weekly Reader bal-

NEWELL ATTENDS YMCA MODEL STATE LEGISLATURE

Alec Newell attended the YMCA Model State Legislature held in Augusta in March 22, 23, and 24. Serving his second term as a member of the House of Representatives, Alec was on the Natural Resources Committee which considered bills on nuclear waste, the role of the LURC, and tree replacement. Students from high schools throughout the Maine participate in the YMCA Model State Legislature and Model Assembly Programs providing an exciting experience in state government.

loons on a very cold, windy first day of spring. A few balloons popped or got caught in a tree, but the majority sailed away. We are now waiting for any and all responses.

Activities coming up in April include: a writer's conference with Ann Hobart of Maine Falls, an author and artist, and Bernice Wideman of the Bethel Citizen, conducting workshops with each class. On another day, by popular demand, Mr. and Mrs. Fish will return for a day of science fun and learning.

Ranks will be closing soon and parent/teachers conferences will be held on April 10. During that same week we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair. Both students and parents will have the opportunity to purchase reading material—a good time to stock up for summer reading!

Many thanks to readers who are sending Campbell soup labels and also cancelled stamps for the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Arlene Merrill, Gail Whitley and Phillis Millett were on the supper committee Saturday night for a roast beef supper. A good crowd was there.

Ray Jewell has been doing some work for me.

Marcel Lupre of Lovell did some work for Grace Nelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holden and little son of Bridgton, attended the supper here Saturday night, also visited with her grandmother Helen Grover in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Norway Sunday. They brought back two little pigs.

My birds are all leaving me but the chickadees. I have a large flock of them. Mrs. Gertrude Yemma and Mrs. Jennie Adams visited Mrs. Grace Nelson at the Bridgton hospital on Monday. Mrs. Nelson slipped on the ice and broke an ankle.

Mrs. Harriet Brown slipped on the ice and broke her wrist. She is visiting with her husband at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Grover.

Mrs. Frances Grant took me to Bridgton Tuesday. We found the roads very bad. Had to drive slow.

Mrs. Lapham of Albany was in town making calls Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Grant went to Lewiston on Saturday. Her husband was the lucky winner Thursday night of the lottery ticket at the store.

Miss Donna McKeen of Lovell spent

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED

A support group for parents of special-needs children is being organized in the Bethel area. Several parents of children with special-needs have recognized a desire for support system.

Parents of physically handicapped children, learning disabled children, or other special-needs often find themselves feeling isolated or alone. Support group would allow parents to share needs, solutions, and resources available to them.

An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Main Street. A workshop on "How to Start a Support Group" will be conducted by SPIN parent-trainer, Kathleen Negley. SPIN is a Special-Needs Parent Information Network located in Gardiner. It is a center for parents, parent organizations and professionals to work together to serve children with special needs.

While this meeting is open to all parents of children with special needs, sponsors especially want to reach parents in the Bethel, Rumford and Norway areas. Child care will be provided. Child care reservations may be made before March 31 by calling Mrs. Negley at 824-2505.

the weekend with her father, Freddie McKeen.

Church services started here on Palm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lawrence visited the Nell Allens at North Waterford one evening.

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4/7 - 5/12 M 6:30 - 9:00 pm

LACE03 - Oriental Cooking

Tuition/Lab \$7/3
The basic fundamentals of cutting food products, seasoning a wok, stir frying and steaming will be demonstrated. Oriental condiments will be explained and a variety of dishes will be sampled.

4/23 W 6:30 - 9:00 pm

CONWAY

CACE01 - Antiques

Tuition/Lab \$37
A course designed to provide the student with the basic knowledge required for the purchasing and selling of antiques. The student will learn to determine the value and authenticity of objects.

4/7 - 5/2 M 6:30 - 8:30 pm

CACE04 - Stress Management

Tuition/Lab \$14
How to control stress in our personal and working life is becoming more important to us. This workshop will show us the types of stress which exist, the stress cycles and the techniques we can use to cope and effectively manage stress in our lives. Certificate.

4/8 - 4/15 Tu 6:30 - 9:00 pm

CACE05 - Spring Auto Maintenance

Tuition/Lab \$40/15
This course is designed to teach you the basics of oil changes, tune-ups, brake realignments and maintaining your vehicle. Students are expected to work on their vehicles. Early pre-registration is advised. Certificate.

4/9 - 5/19 W 6:30 - 9:00 pm

CACE06 - Bartending

Tuition/Lab \$32/15
The basic principles of mixed, shaken and combination cocktails. Emphasis on pouring, stirring and shaking of cocktails. Basic, advanced and specialty drinks are covered. Early pre-registration is advised. Certificate.

4/23 - 5/28 W 6:30 - 8:30 pm

BETHEL

BACE04 - Oriental Cooking

Tuition/Lab \$13/5
The country cooking of China, using a variety of condiments and preserved food items. Stir-frying, steaming, and closed-pot cooking are covered. Students are advised to eat a "light" evening meal before coming to class. Early pre-registration is advised.

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PURITY CHAPTER installed new officers recently. They are, seated, left to right: Gary Wight (Associate Patron), Ina Grover (Worthy Matron), Burnham Rice (Worthy Patron), Ethelene Wight (Associate Matron); second row, Neta Littlefield (Adah), Ellen Greeke (Chaplain), Edleen Winslow (Associate Conductress), Wendy Rice (Conductress), Mary Doonen (Treasurer), Elaine Merrill (Secretary); third row, Gerald Tyler (Warder), Robert Greeke (Sentinel), J. Richard Littlefield (Marshal), Verna Thayer (Electa), Linda Westleigh (Ruth), Sara Head (Martha). Not pictured is Edda Carver (Esther).

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, April 2, at the Historical Society Building on Main Street. Peter Kimball will be the featured speaker and will show slides of Alaska.

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

The trustees of the Locke Mills Union Church met Monday night at the home of Dick Melville. Easter Services were set. Thursday, March 27, there will be a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. at the church. Easter Sunrise service will be held around 5:30 a.m. whenever the sun comes up—an Easter breakfast will be held at the Sunday School room shortly after the Sunrise Service there will be little time between so anyone can go home and change out of the heavy clothes. Easter worship service will be held at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. The Easter breakfast menu will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, muffins, orange juice, coffee, etc. It was reported by the Christian Education Committee that the Sunday School is putting money into the little banks to be given to the One Great Hour of Sharing. The Pulpit Search Committee reports that at present they have no pastor profiles so the pastor search is at a standstill. Proceeds of the spaghetti supper totaled \$202 which will go into the general fund. The parsonage is being cleaned and has been put on automatic oil delivery and then will be used by Silver Leamon for her office. There will be a pulpit swap soon. Nancy Taylor, member of the Small Church Task Force and pastor of the Waterford Congregational Church, will be swapping pulpits with Silver for one Sunday only.

The Youth Group of the Locke Mills Union Church will be going to Rockport during spring vacation, April 25 and 27. Silver Leamon will be going with them and a lay preacher will fill the pulpit that Sunday. It was reported the Ladies Circle made a \$30 donation to the retreat which was greatly appreciated by the group.

There was no school Friday due to the teachers' workshop. Harry Swan Jr. had the day off as his birthday holiday and he took Margery, their son, Todd, and friend Ryan Bernier to the Auburn Mall to see the race cars that will be used at Oxford Plains this summer. Ryan spent the night at the Swan home.

Ralph Mills will be celebrating his 30th birthday at his home in Colchester, Vt., Thursday, March 27.

Harry Swan Jr., John Chase, and Glendon Kimball, attended an Industrial Management Training session at the Country Way Saturday.

Blaine Mills returned home Thursday

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from Stephens Memorial Hospital and is recuperating from a hernia operation at his home. While he was there several from the Locke Mills-Bethel area were in the same section of the hospital. He saw Polly Jordan who was in traction for a back problem; Bob Cole who was operated on Wednesday for gall bladder; Norton (Wimp) Cross who was who was a gall bladder patient and shared the room with him, and Don Brooks and Dick Davis. His cousin, Donald Mills of Norway was who was injured in an accident at work went home the previous Saturday.

Twelve members of the Ladies Circle met at the Sunday School room Wednesday. Following a business meeting they enjoyed a tasting party and a silent auction. New officers for the year are Vera Cross, president; Charlotte Cole, vice president; Marion Swan, secretary; Mary Stone, treasurer; Edna Cole, sunshine lady. Birthdays in March are: 5th, Carmen Bartlett; 9th, Joyce Hathaway; 10th, Joshua Swan; 14th, Darren Farrington; 17th, Kathy Bartlett; 18th, Harry Swan, Jr.; 21st, Gladys Jordan; 26th, May Hayes. April birthdays are: 2nd, Edna Cole; 12th, Grace Day and Tony Jordan; 17th, Dora Dingley; 19th, Barry Coldidge; and 26th, Barbara Wakefield.

At the annual church meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church the following officers were installed: Leland Dunham, Dick Melville, co-head trustees; Bruce Swan, Daniel Cole, trustees; treasurer, Margery Swan; clerk, Nancy S. Cross; Sunday School superintendent, Bruce

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FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

At the March meeting of the Friendly Senior Citizens, Gene Maillet, past president, installed the following new officers: president, Julie Bickford; vice president, Betty Larsen; secretary, Violet Doughty; treasurer, Minerva Dudley.

Mrs. Bickford announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: Sunshine, Donald Miller; Tour Director, Harold Larsen; Nominating, Lillian Herrick; Polly Blodgett, and Crystal Lord; Reporter, Betty Larsen.

Ruth Cornell, Hervey Kimball and Eugenia Horton were welcomed as new members. Members celebrating birthdays this month are: Mike Cummings, Pam Detour, Violet Doughty, Charles Fillebrown and Louise Morse.

The next meeting will be held at the North Waterford Congregational Church on Wednesday, April 2, at 11:30 a.m. Program will be a parade of Easter hats. Members from Stoneham will be hosts at a covered dish dinner.

Swan; Sunday School secretary-treasurer, Denise Swan; benevolent secretary, Margaret Ring; Youth Group advisor, Ron Carey, Kathy Bartlett; organist and choir director, Beverly Melville. The resignations of Phil and Martha Farrington from the board of trustees was accepted with regret.

The Jackson-Silver American Legion and Auxiliary held a birthday supper Thursday at the Post home, celebrating the 67th birthday of the American Legion. Lorraine Pfaunder was presented her life membership.

Family members and friends helped Joshua Swan celebrate his birthday on March 9th. He was three years old on March 9th. Harry Swan Jr. whose birthday was on March 18 celebrated it the 18th with a family get-together. Elizabeth Bailey broke her ankle in a fall at her home and was taken by ambulance to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she was operated on Friday evening to repair the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended a missionary meeting of the Praise Assembly of God at the home of the pastor, Rev. Lyle Van Horne in Mexico Sunday evening.

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Notes from the Bethel United Methodist Church Holy Week Schedule

March 27, Maundy Thursday: Worship 7 p.m. at the church. In special darkness, the Service of Tenebrae we recall the betrayal, desertion, and arrest of our Lord after he shared the Last Supper with his disciples.

March 28, Good Friday: Worship will be at 7 p.m. at the West Bethel Union Church sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association (BACA). We remember that without Jesus dying on the Cross there would be no resurrection, and without our dying to ourselves, we will not gain eternal life through Christ.

March 29, Holy Saturday: A day of prayer and fasting as we prayerfully re-think and re-claim Christ's death for us in certain victorious hope of everlasting life. The church will be open from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. for all who would like to enter the sanctuary for a time of prayer.

March 30, Easter: "Rejoice the Lord is risen from the dead!" echoes again and we feel the racing of our hearts, because we know Christ lives and reigns victoriously today and forever. Celebrate with us our new life in Christ in a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at the "Pinnacle" on Paradise Road. Rev. Brendon Bass will share the Resurrection Sermon.

Following the Sunrise Service the Pilgrim Fellowship will be offering breakfast at the West Parish Church for a nominal fee. There will be no Church School on Easter, but children are encouraged to worship at 10:30 a.m. with their parents. At our 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship we will celebrate the presence of our risen Lord, who invites us to receive our inheritance of new life in his Kingdom right now.

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MUNDT-ALLEN POST LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETING

At a meeting of Mundt-Allen Post #81 Legion and Auxiliary, members of both organizations voted to change the regular meeting night to the third Wednesday of each month. This will allow more members to attend who are now invalued on Tuesday nights when the Post meetings were formerly held.

A \$200 donation was made to assist a member injured in an accident. Donations of \$25 each were made to the West Bethel Church and the Stoneham Rescue in memory of departed members; \$25 was also given to Maine Handicapped Skiers Fund.

The Post will send three boys to Dirigo Boys' State compared to two last year even though the registration fee has been raised to \$150 per student. The boys are Kevin Powell, Keith Clanton and David Kersey. Another boy, Matthew Laban will attend, being sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club.

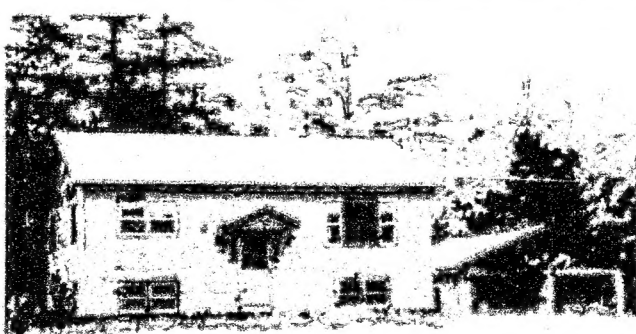
As the Post does not always "blow its horn too loud," many people do not know of the service it performs for the good of the community. As examples: proceeds from the regular game party held Thursday, March 20 will go to Mrs. Cole of Gilead, who recently lost her home by fire. A recent Saturday night use of the hall was donated for a benefit supper for a young family who also lost their home by fire.

Monday, March 24, Head Start will hold a meeting from 9-12 and the hall will be used April 1 and 2 for pre-school registration.

Game party proceeds from another night will go toward upkeep and restoration of the Maine statues and monuments dedicated to the native sons who fought in the Battle of Gettysburg in Gettysburg, Pa., Memorial Park. There are approximately 40 statues and monuments dedicated to the men from Maine.



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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or
knowing of someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs.
Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday:
9 a.m. Sunday School
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care
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Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir,
5:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for
assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through
adults.
Baptizing for all children under 5 years during
Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2505

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults),
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service
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Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond
Church services, March 16 and 30 at 9 a.m.
Planned discussions, March 9 and 23 at 9 a.m.
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Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-
Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public
is cordially invited to attend.

March 30, Subject—Reality, Golden
Text—Hebrews 12:2. Be not forgetful to entertain
strangers: for thereby some have entertained
angels unawares.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H.
holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sun-
day School at the same hour for pupils up to the age
of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at
7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes
testimonies of healing.

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Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Antiphonal Mass

St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 824-2255; Home 824-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School,
9:15 a.m.
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Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
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Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

At the last Woodstock Fire Dept. Auxiliary monthly meeting, a new policy was adopted concerning benefitting burned out families. A cash donation will be given to the fire victims, paid from a fund to be established and maintained for that purpose. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the fund, contact Pam House.

The Universalist Church of Bryant Pond with the leadership of Moderator Robert Elliott, are having services every Sunday at 9 a.m. On Easter Sunday, Rev. Duncan Howlett will have the Easter sermon. Frank Fiske will be at the organ and special music by the choir. Breakfast will be served following the service. In charge are: Christine Hefley, Noreen Russo and Evelyn Bean. Easter flowers by persons of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis will be observing their 60th wedding anniversary, on Thursday, March 27 at Ledgeview Memorial Home. Cards would be appreciated.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, March 17. Twenty-one people were present. Russell Yates filled in as chaplain and Bob Billings as gatekeeper. This was on Ritualism, so many suggestions and helps were made. Next meeting will be April 7, with the Deputy coming. The apple pie and apron contest is next meeting. Program was as follows: song "Oh, State of Maine" by all; St. Patrick reading by Larry Billings; "The Legend of the Shamrock" by Charlotte Cole; "The Man in the Glass" by Bob Billings; closing thought by Olive Davis; song "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" by all, and questions on the ritual. Refreshments were served by Mary Billings, Viva Whitman, Verna Swan, Kaye Billings. Next month, April 7. Refreshment committee is Lucy Robbins, Florence Gustafson, Barbara Felt and Alice Hoyt. The Grange will put on the June Senior Citizen dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt went to Hyde Park, Mass. on Friday to help Beth move on Saturday to Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, North Waterford, held a birthday dinner for their granddaughter Adria Jordan with the following present: Gladys Jordan, Bertha Flanders, Olive Elliot, Vance Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Jr., Nicole and Adria.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited a few days with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roland McWilliam, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan took Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway to Littleton, Mass. on his birthday. Mrs. Jordan took Mr. Hathaway a birthday cake which they all enjoyed in the afternoon.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "It Was But Glory" with scripture readings from Isaiah 43:16-21 and Philippians 3:8-19. Sunrise Services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight Easter morning at 7 o'clock, followed by a potluck breakfast there. Services will be held at the church at 9 a.m.

Rodney and Nancy Hanscom, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and family Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier and family have moved into their new home in Mayville, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonica have moved into Bear River Cabins, which they purchased from the Gauthiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tafton and Gretchen and other relatives in the area last week and called on Amy and Roger Hanscom.

The Newry Planning Board will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at the town office. This will be the organizational meeting for the new year. New members will be sworn in and a new chairman elected.

Thelma Lowery, Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Davis, Eleanor Morton, Rena Powers, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Nancy Wight and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling March 19. Thelma Lowery was high scorer.

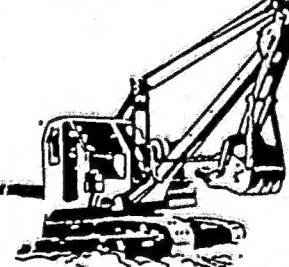
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NEW HEALTH CENTER TRUSTEES Cecelia Hoy and Jane Hosterman were welcomed to the board by Health Council President John Head at the annual awards dinner.

Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent the Bethel Area Clergy Association has been providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." It is hoped that these meditations provided guidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal during this holy season.

It was now about the sixth hour, the darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last (Luke 23:44-46).

(See also Psalm 31:5.)

The scene is filled with terror and sorrow-sickness. On one level, earthly rulers wait in grim regret for the gears of power-politics to grind up another life to preserve their shaky but relatively favorable status quo.

On another level, their victim waits in anguish for death mercifully to end the pain his love has brought him. On a third level, the One in whom all live and move and being, and die, waits in love's pain for spirit to rejoice in Spirit.

Perhaps Jesus is quoting for its comfort and strength a verse he learned as a child to say before sleeping. Wouldn't we, in such a moment of extreme pain and loneliness, remember, "The Lord is my shepherd..." or "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Or perhaps Jesus is here doing, finally and completely, what he has done in every crisis since his baptism: put his whole self into God's hands.

Each of us has this opportunity, this choice. Each of us has a treasure-box inside, into which we are most reluctant to let anyone look, including ourselves. Yet in that box lives the part of us that is most like God and that most wants to be with God. Strange paradox. Must we wait for death to unlock it?

There was a certain light in the hospital room this time. Something had changed. Her once dark face now seemed lit from within. The hard lines of resisted suffering had softened to beautiful wrinkles.

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Miss Jane Elizabeth Tappenden

TAPPENDEN - MILLS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tappenden of Crowborough, Sussex, England, are pleased to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Timothy Sterling Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mills of Bryant Pond.

Miss Tappenden graduated from Beacon School, Crowborough, in 1976, and the Princess Alexandra School of Nursing, the London Hospital, in 1980. She is a registered nurse and certified midwife, and is currently training as a health visitor at Suffolk College, Ipswich.

Mr. Mills is a 1974 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and received a B.A. (honors) degree from Queen's University, Canada, in 1980. He is currently a senior research scholar at Cambridge University, England.

The couple will be married in England on June 21 and plan to return to the United States in October.

Methodist Church at 11 a.m. so that rides can be shared. Everyone is to take a sandwich for lunch.

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The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 1986, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property.

You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1986 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U.S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1986 for his or her exemption.

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February students of month at Telstar

The Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society's "Student of the Month" Recognition Program has announced the following selections for February.

Senior of the Month for February is Marsha Moxcey of Newry. Marsha was nominated by her Advanced Placement English Instructor for doing an all around great job in that advanced class.

Tammy Hall of Amdover has been selected as February's Junior of the Month. She was nominated by her Writing for College mini-course instructor for being the only person in the class that didn't have to re-do a recent paper. Tammy is also described as having clear and well organized work by this teacher.

Chosen as Sophomore of the Month is Missy Johnson of Bryant Pond. Missy was nominated for being very conscientious, hard working, and having achieved a good level of linguistic skills by her Spanish II instructor.

February's Freshman of the Month is Tony Jordan of Locke Mills. Tony was nominated by his Earth Science instructor for being consistently positive toward his studies, getting his work in on time, maintaining an above average grade, and simply his friendly attitude towards everyone.

Also nominated in February for recognition were:

Seniors: Sarah Buckman, Advanced Biology; Suzi Roy, CP1 Physics.
Juniors: Lisa Boylan, Spanish III; David Kersey, CP1 Physics; Chris Dunham, CP2 Physics; Missy Brown, General Chemistry; Anita Kimball, General Chemistry.

Sophomores: Chris Hanscom, VP Biology; Joel Buckman, CP2 English; Jason Adams, CP1 Biology.

Freshmen: Gary Williamson, Spanish I; Linda Taylor, CP2 Earth Science; Maurice Hart, JEP English.

PTO meeting to feature state educational staffer

"You Don't Have to Buy a Computer to Teach Your Child at Home" will be the topic of a Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, April 1, at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Becky Hayes Walker, "Newspaper-in-Education" consultant for the state Department of Educational and Cultural Services, will demonstrate ways parents can use the newspaper to help their children learn reading, math, science, language arts and social sciences. Suggestions for parents of pre-school children will also be given.

For example, Ms. Walker explained, parents may have their children add all the prices in an ad. Using the classified ads, a child can create a character to use in writing a story. The consultant will give parents handouts with over 100 suggestions for using the newspaper as a teaching tool.

For further information, call 665-2188.

WALKIE-TALKIES TO START

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the April meeting will be held on the third beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a recent film produced by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, "Search for a Century," which is an exciting chronicle of the archaeological discoveries at Martin's Hundred and Wolstenholme Towne, a 17th century settlement on the banks of the James River. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so. Refreshments will follow the program.

The society's Long Range Planning Committee met on Thursday, March 20 and elected James Monahan as chairman. Society Director Stanley Howe showed the group a slide presentation about the society's activities and it was decided to divide the committee up into interest areas to study in order to make suggestions and recommendations for the full committee to consider. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1, beginning at 7 p.m., with a tour of the building. One member of the committee was inadvertently omitted in last week's news release: Catherine S.C. Newell, Church Street, Bethel, currently a consultant for Adult and Community Education for the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services, former society vice president, president, trustee, and a longtime member and volunteer.

The society was pleased to have last year's winner of the Dr. Moses Mason Award, Sarah Buckman, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, spend career week with members of the staff at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Society Director Stanley Howe provided an overview of the operations of the society. Sarah attended a meeting of the society's Investment Committee to learn something about the endowment and investment philosophy. Society Registrar Jane Hosterman and Curator of Collections Randall Bennett provided some insight on registration, cataloging, identification and storage of collections. Sarah also participated in a museum tour and spent much of her week working on the research for Church Street in preparation of an application to place the street on the National Register of Historic Places.

Society Director Stanley Howe attended a meeting of the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums trustees at the State Archives in Augusta on Friday. On the way home he stopped in Manchester to visit Alfred Howard, author of the history of Hanover, Maine, who provided him with a photograph of a portrait of Phineas Howard, the proprietor of Howard's Gore, which later became part of the town of Hanover. Mr. Howard also transferred to Director Howe a box of photographs and account books relating to the town of Hanover and vicinity, the gift of Marion Taylor of Hanover. Among the photographs was a rare view of the opening of Mt. Zircon (Moon-tide) Spring in 1859.

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Middle School athletes get winter sports awards

At awards ceremonies held recently, the following Telstar Middle School athletes received certificates for participating on winter sports teams.

JV Girls' Basketball: Lorena Conant, Rachael Bonney, Kyrston Monk, Gena Morgan, Beth Hutchins, Michele Beauchene, Lynn Buckingham, Amy Thibodeau, Jessica Koskela, Michele Konkright and manager Lisa Farnum. The team finished the season with a 7-7 record. The coach was Louise Chapman.

Cheering: Stephanie Crockett, Rina Hutson, Linda Salway, Karen Davis, Tracey Twitchell, Rachael Flawlock, Yvette Jones, Michele Roshto, Shilo Hutchins, Mary Howe, Heidi Hinkley, Denise Coolidge, Tamara Brackett, Bridget Remington, Michelle Tuman and Darcy Mofett. The coach was Sally Hannon.

Varsity Girls' Basketball: Kristen Cushman, Angie Jordan, Sheri Nichols, Karen Vitale, Mary-Beth Hannon, Stephanie Perival, Tracy Weston, Jennifer Stowell, November Yates, Amy Hannon, Vicki Hutchins, Angie Hebert and manager Wendy Falkenham. The team, coached by Dan Hannon, finished with a 7-7 record. Sheri Nichols and Karen Vitale were chosen all-stars.

Alpine skiing: Monika Burk, Heidi Davidson, Martha Newell, Audrey Thibodeau, Molly Gray, Becky Witter, Shannon Tyler, Isabell Sylvain, Sara Kailey and Amy Laban.

JV Boys' Basketball: Nate Buckman, Tim Chapman, Jason Walega, Howard Rice, Ryan Stowell, Matt Arsenault, Jody Brooks, Bill Boyle and Scott Higgins. The team finished 5-8. The coach was Carroll Higgins.

Cross-country skiing: Mike Miller, Kevin Davis, Jeremiah Bolen, Monica Burk, Kristen Powell, Becky Witter and Beth Sawyer. The girls' squad finished with a 10-3 record and third place in the state meet. The coach was Levi Brown.

Varsity Boys' Basketball: Joe Beauchene, Aaron Bean, Nathan Brown, Mike Clark, Nathan Miserochci, Kirke Haskell, Teague Berry, Mike Bennett, Matt Littlehale, Brian Chase, Todd Chabourne. The team, coached by Donna Dorey, finished with a 7-7 season record.

Salway on College Team
Telstar graduate Brandon Salway recently completed play as a member of the Dean Junior College basketball team, in Franklin, Mass. The team finished the season with a 12-9 record and qualified for the Region XXI Tournament of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Salway, a 5'9" guard, joined the team following the semester break. He appeared in only two games, and did not score.

"Brandon did an excellent job filling in the second half of the year for us," Dean coach John Jackson said. "He did a tremendous job in practice helping prepare our first group for games. I expect him to be able to contribute even more next year."

Salway is a communication arts major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, of Albany.

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The following volunteers made the success of Daffodil Days possible: Kay Chabourne, Frances Clark, Gertrude Hutchins, Deedee Kellogg, Mary Keniston, Louise Lincoln, Pat Pitcher, Irene Russell, Nada Sessions, Becky Shaw, Barbara Stevens, and Margaret Trindard.

Holy Week Services

Again this year the Bethel Area Clergy Association encourages residents and visitors in the Bethel area to participate in special Holy Week services. Good Friday will be observed at a service at the West Bethel Union Church at 7 p.m. Clergy and laypersons from area churches will provide leadership. Child care will be available.

A Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Pinnacle on Paradise Hill at 6:30 a.m. Worshipers are encouraged to dress warmly and come to celebrate the rising of Christ and the possibilities for new life for all of us. All are invited to either or both of these services.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel will sponsor a pancake breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning. Fellowship members, aided by Master Pancake Chef Bruce Powell, will be serving up pancakes and community fellowship from 7 to 8 a.m. in the church dining room. All are invited. Donations will be accepted for the group's mission project.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY PLANNED BY SUNDAY RIVER

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MRS. ESTELLA K. MARTIN

Mrs. Estella K. Martin died Tuesday, March 18, 1986, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She had resided in Rumford Point and had lived in the area since 1934.

Born in Portland, Aug. 10, 1911, she was the daughter of Dr. Walter and Anna Dow Kimball. She attended Portland schools and business college, and was a certified medical record librarian. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Universalist Church, the Mount Zion Chapter O.E.S., and the Mishemokwa Pythian Sisters. She was also past president of the State Past Chiefs Association, and a past grand protector of the Pythian Grand Temple of Maine. She was married in Portland on Aug. 18, 1934, to Stuart F. Martin.

Survivors include her husband of Rumford Point; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Anne) Smith of Hermon; a son, Kimball Martin of Bangor; and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were scheduled at the family's convenience with Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment will be at the Rumford Center Cemetery in the spring.

EASTER BUNNY COMES TO SUNDAY RIVER

Easter Sunrise Mountaintop Services will be held at the summit of Barker Mountain Sunday, March 30, at 7 a.m. The Barker Mountain double chairlift will begin operation at 6:30 to take interested persons to the sunrise service. Non-skiers will be able to ride back down on the lift and skiers can enjoy an early morning run. A hearty Maine breakfast will follow at the Barker Mountain Lodge, at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry.

The Easter Bunny will be busy hiding Easter eggs around the Barker Mountain Lodge for the Easter egg hunt for juniors at 9 a.m. A 1986-87 junior season pass will be hidden in one of the eggs. The Easter Bunny will be skiing all day on Sunday and will be available for pictures.

BORN

March 8, to William E. and Darlene Eames of Walnut Springs, Tex., a daughter, Kathryn Elisabeth.

March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans of Fort Riley, Kan., a daughter, Randi Marie.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. David Dolloff of Andover, a daughter, Kristen Gayle.

In Danvers, Mass., March 25, to Rex and Sheila Cummings, formerly of Bethel, a son, Adam Clark.

DIED

In Norway, March 18, Mrs. Estella K. Martin of Rumford Point, aged 74 years.

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